

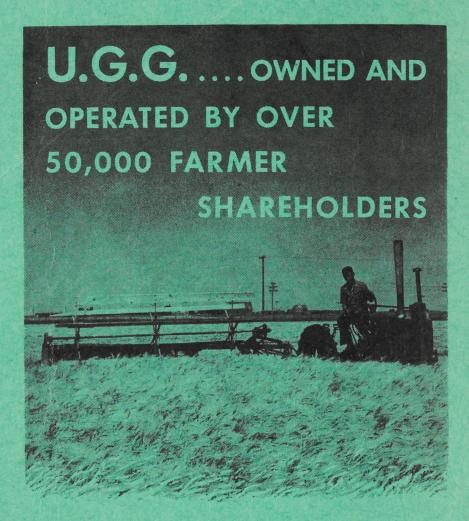
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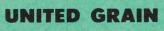
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MANITOBA FARMERS UNION LEADERS

Presidents

On its Tenth Anniversary the Manitoba Farmers Union honors the men who have been its leaders over the past decade, each contributing in full measure his time and talents and energies towards advancement of the occupational farm organization and betterment of agricultural conditions in general. Dynamic Jake Schulz got the Farm Union away to a vigorous start in its formative years — diplomatic Jim Patterson widened the scope and enhanced the prestige of the Farm Union — determined Rudy Usick is carrying on the good work so well begun by his predecessors, expending his own vigorous efforts on behalf of Manitoba's farmers.



J. SCHULZ 1951-1954



J. PATTERSON 1955-1958



R. R. USICK 1959-

. . Past and Present

Women Presidents

In the Manitoba Farmers Union, a family organization, women have played an equal part in building the Farm Union. Equal recognition was given to their efforts by the election in 1951 of the first Women's President, Mrs. N. Kutcher, whose untimely passing some years ago was much mourned. In 1953 Mrs. Mary McIntosh was elected Women's President. Having completed a four-year term, she stepped down in 1957 when Mrs. Kae Dyck served for a year as Women's President. Mrs. McIntosh resumed the office a second time and has added three more years to her long record of valuable service in the Farm Union.



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Proposed Agenda

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

8.30 a.m.	Registration
9.45 a.m.	O Canada: Official Opening — Provincial President, R. R. Usick
10.00 a.m.	Address of Welcome — City of Winnipeg, His Worship Mayor Stephen Jubo
10.10 a.m.	(a) Election of Chairman and two co-Chairmen
	(b) Ratification of: 1. Credentials Committee
	2. Resolutions Committee
	3. Nominating Committee
	(c) Adoption of Agenda
	(d) Status of Visiting Members
10.30 a.m.	Greetings from Honorary President — Jas. Patterson
10.40 a.m.	President's Annual Report — R. R. Usick
11.30 a.m.	Women President's Annual Report — Mrs. Mary McIntosh
12.00 a.m.	Junior President's Annual Report — John A. Palmer

12.20 p.m. Introduction of Board of Directors' Report — Edwyn Dalgliesh

12.30 p.m. Noon adjournment.

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AFTERNOON SESSION - NOVEMBER 29th

- 2.00 p.m. Greetings from Honorary Women's President Mrs. Kae Dyck
- 2.10 p.m. Annual Report; 1st Vice-President H. J. Andresen
- 2.40 p.m. Annual Report, Women's 1st Vice-President Mrs. Olive Aitken
- 3.10 p.m. Resolutions
- **5.00 p.m.** Nominations for President, Women's President and Junior President (Report of Provincial Nominations Committee shall precede all Nominations)
- 5.30 p.m. Adjournment

EVENING SESSION - NOVEMBER 29th

- 7.30 p.m. Greetings from the Province of Manitoba Hon. George Hutton, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture
- 8.00 p.m. Address: Neil Reimer, Vice-President, Canadian Labour Congress, Edmonton, Alberta.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

- 8.45 a.m. Notice of Constitutional Amendments
- 9.00 a.m. Resolutions
- 10.15 a.m. Income Tax Department Report Manager Art Wheeler
- 10.30 a.m. Interprovincial Farm Union Council Report A. P. Gleave, Chairman, IFUC
- 11.00 a.m. Financial Report: J. N. Galonsky, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Discussion; Adoption; Appointment of Auditors
- 11.30 a.m. Board of Directors' Report Questions and Discussion, Adoption
- 12.15 p.m. CBC Farm Broadcast
- 12.30 p.m. Noon Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION — NOVEMBER 30th

- 2.00 p.m. Resolutions
- 2.30 p.m. Election of President; Women's President; Junior President

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- 3.30 p.m. Nominations for 1st Vice-Presidents
- **3.50 p.m.** Address: Prof. L. H. Shebeski, University of Manitoba "Agriculture and Research in Europe and the U.S.S.R."
- 4.30 p.m. Resolutions
- **5.00 p.m.** Woman Speaker Mrs. Thelma Forbes, MLA "Role of Wowen in Public Affairs"
- 5.30 p.m. Adjournment

EVENING SESSION - NOVEMBER 30th

6.30 p.m. TENTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET — ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL Special Program — J. L. Phelps, J. Schulz, A. P. Gleave

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st

- 9.00 a.m. Buyers' Strike Committee Report
- 9.20 a.m. MFU Auto Insurance Pool Report General Fire Insurance Pool
- 9.45 a.m. Election of 1st Vice-Presidents
- 10.00 a.m. Resolutions
- 10.30 a.m. Nominations for 2nd Vice-Presidents
- 10.45 a.m. Address Hon. Alvin Hamilton, Federal Minister of Agriculture
- 11.10 a.m. Constitutional Amendments
- 11.30 a.m. Resolutions
- 12.30 p.m. Noon Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION — DECEMBER 1st

- 2.00 p.m. Election of 2nd Vice-Presidents
- 2.30 p.m. Resolutions
- 3.30 p.m. Election of Honorary Presidents
- 4.20 p.m. Resolutions
- 5.30 p.m. Unfinished Business
- 6.00 p.m. "God Save The Queen"

Report of Honorary President

J. PATTERSON

It seems hardly possible that ten years have rolled around since the organization of the present Manitoba Farmers Union; yet, to many farmers it represents a period of struggle, disappointment, and finally their exodus from the farm to join the many thousands who have deserted the land in hopes of a better living in the ranks of industrial labor.

Ten years is a relatively short period in organization, and on the credit side of the ledger the MFU has a record that would be hard to duplicate in present-day society. This has been possible only through the untiring efforts of those faithful members who have given of their time and talents so generously. The employees of the MFU have also contributed in no small way to the progress of the organization, and the membership have reason to be proud of the fact that people of experience and ability have been attracted to their movement.

Many of those who joined the organization in 1951 and 1952 — and are still farming — are not members today. Some never paid their second membership. It is doubtful if these people, who form a large part of your delinquent membership, really believed that an active farm organization was an asset to agriculture, but looked only to the possibility of quick financial returns.

The record shows that on numerous occasions the efforts of farm organizations have brought immediate and substantial returns; and the Manitoba Farmers Union has proven its worth in many, many instances.

But surely we can appreciate that the real value of our organization is in our capacity to build and consistently maintain that kind of an organization of which we can well be proud, and which we can be sure will be recognized for what it is.

In ten years you have gained this recognition. You have won the respect of a great body of people in all walks of life. You have demonstrated your ability to define the problems of the farmer and have devised objective policies to meet these situations. You are an organization of influence on the Canadian scene. Your views are respected and you must accept responsibility in relation to your weight of influence. You must therefore at all times maintain the utmost vigilance in the discharge of your obligations.

Conditions may change, and you must be prepared to accept necessary changes as the need arises. At the same time you must at all times uphold the principles and objectives of the Manitoba Farmers Union, because these principles and objectives have provided the framework on which you have built the movement of which you have reason to be proud today.



THE NEW GENERATION OF POWER

Report of Honorary Women's President MRS. KAE DYCK

It is with great pleasure that once again I offer my good wishes for a successful Convention on this, the Tenth Anniversary of the Manitoba Farmers Union.

This tenth year may be the most crucial one since our inception, both in organization and legislation.

There are many problems confronting us in every phase of our industry and each and every member of our Farm Union should feel it his responsibility to work towards achieving our aims.

In our deliberations at this our Annual Convention, let us concentrate on our major problems such as parity prices, trade and world markets, and marketing boards.

With the experience we in our organization have gained in many fields and in legislation already implemented, let us go on to rectify the major problems we have in agriculture.

As a woman, I feel I must mention a new organization called "Voice of Women" that is working for world peace, to ban nuclear bombs. I feel we should give more study to these problems and lend our voice where needed, especially in the matter of refusing to allow any country to contaminate our agricultural products with nuclear fallout.

Over the years there have been literally thousands of farmers and their wives and families who have worked to build the MFU. I would like to express appreciation of their sacrifices for their organization, and hope they will continue to give their active support in the years ahead.

Once again, let me wish for the MFU the biggest, best and most successful convention we have ever had!

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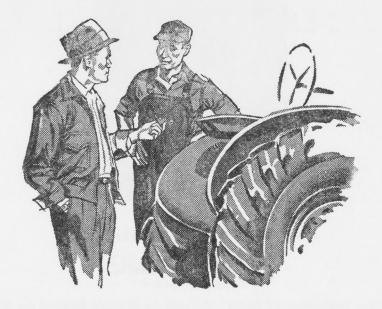
The year just completed marks the Tenth Anniversary Year of the Manitoba Farmers Union. This assembly of delegates from our 350 Locals will have the opportunity of looking back on past achievements and forward to ever-greater goals. Policy that delegates lay down in the next three days will clearly show the extent of our maturity and experience in the farm policy field. Will the radical aggressiveness and the basic philosophy of "parity prices" in the early years of the Farm Union be continued, or will it be replaced by a "laissez-faire" attitude and succumb to policies of "creeping conservatism" in the ranks of the older members so evident in many sterile and ineffective organizations.

As we pay tribute at this Convention to our first President, Jake Schulz — and to our first Interprovincial Farm Union Council Chairman, Joe Phelps, at our Anniversary banquet tomorrow evening — perhaps we may glean from their speeches some of the irrepressible spirit and drive, their basic convictions, their frank and honest approach, which made the establishment of the Farm Union possible. Using the first years as a base, we can measure the stature and growth of the Farm Union today. Are we stronger in membership, finances, policy, achievements, recognition, public relations, administration? Where are our shortcomings and wherein do we excel?

If the day should ever dawn when Farm Union membership universally felt that our organization had reached perfection and had accomplished its objectives, then at that time the need for our organization would cease. But perhaps, as we watch the quiet demise of what was once considered a rival farm organization to the Manitoba Farmers Union, we can learn from history that farm organizations live, thrive, and function only as long as forward policies and objectives, in keeping with the actual needs and desires of the membership, are formulated and carried out through the policy-making channels created by the actual membership themselves.

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and decisions here. The farm organization Conventions are regarded as "listening posts" in the political arena. What will be farm reaction to Agricultural Minister Hamilton's newest proposal on the "Farm Rehabilitation Program" (with farm lands turned to pulpwood production), on an extension of Manitoba's test areas in "Crop Insurance," on the "hog and egg problem" and the Agricultural Stabilization Act in general, on surplus wheat disposal and marketing quotas, etc., etc.?

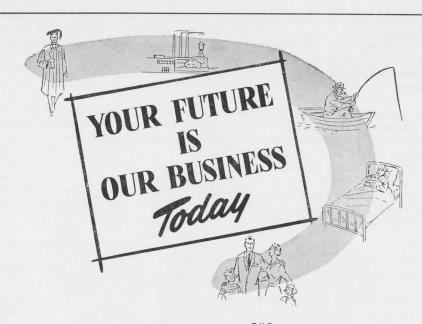
It is unfortunate I am unable to report to you, after 10 years, that we are more than "government listening posts"; that I must say we are not in a position to make our policy into government policy. In effect, in Ottawa today, however, is one of the biggest majorities in the House of Commons that any political party has ever assembled — Western Canada has more members on the government side of the House than ever before. As I said, several weeks after the election almost three years ago: "If farm policies are not enacted favorable to Western Canada with that type of representation, then allegiance and support to a winning party is simply a hoax, fostered and nurtured over Western farmers for over half a century!"

Today, farmers are prepared to accept this past theory of majority representation as a fallacy. The crowning height of hypocrisy in this regard was reached in Ottawa on September 13th, 1960, when the Western Liaison Committee met Prime Minister Diefenbaker and members of the Cabinet Wheat Committee, regarding favorable consideration of the objective of the mass delegation to Ottawa — deficiency payments on wheat, oats and barley. For six months, Western farmers were unable to see the Prime Minister because of his refusal to arrange a date for a hearing; and not until a decision was made, regarding another acreage payment, was a date finally agreed upon. At this hearing, farm leaders were liberally treated to a lengthy lecture and told that proper recognition and support for government policies (both those enacted and those being developed) were not forthcoming in sufficient volume for the government's liking. After being admonished for their criticism, farm leaders were warned about future government policies. The inference was apparent: if there is no appreciation for government action, there will be no favorable government action. But to make it bluntly clear to the assembled farm leaders, the Prime Minister said, "If there is no pay-off, there are no more payments."

It was also drawn to the attention of Western farm leaders that many special groups in the East also required assistance, and were more appreciative than Western farmers have been towards Federal assistance such as the acreage payments. The inference here again appeared to be clear: Eastern votes can be bought much more cheaply than Western votes.

This example alone should be food for thought to delegates regarding the light in which the Federal government views farm problems today. Are we in farm organizations to be political apologists for the government of the day? Are farm leaders supposed to be "yes men" and thus become political arms of the government? Or, are we to take a definite stand, provide constructive criticism where required, hold steadfast to our principles, regardless of what political party makes up the Government of Canada? There are some who will say that this is a calculated risk — but why, then, did 303,000 petition signers send a mass delegation of 1,100 men and women to Ottawa just short of two years ago?

Our problem in the country today is to avoid the dreaded paralysis of stagnation and decay associated with the advancement of age. This is no time to sit back on our laurels and expect farmers generally to flock in as members of the Farm Union. The same apathy, lethargy, inactivity and disinterest, which has haunted farm organizations for decades, is still far too evident in rural Manitoba today. How many times have farmers signed on as members, only to say, "Please don't elect me to any office." Or made the comment, "I agree with MFU policy, but please don't ask me to attend meetings!" Or the common, "I'll sign up each year; just have someone call on me when you are canvassing this district." Where in a democracy, where men and women have fought and died to be free, do we find that inner strength,



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that positive approach, that worthwhile common effort which is so necessary in our citizens to guarantee freedom, and the continuation of Canadian life as we know it today?

Although the task has been formidable, many farmers have had their eyes opened to the magnitude of the farm problem. Some have faltered and quietly faded away. Others have accepted Farm Union philosophy that farmers, like other groups, are entitled to their fair share of the national income, that parity prices are proper fair prices to aim at as our objective. Whereas our original approach was like a cry in the wilderness, today we have many supporters about us.

Today it is recognized generally that a farm problem (or problems) exists in Canada. Our new Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Alvin Hamilton, (unlike his predecessor) has made forthright public statements that a combined effort will be made to attack this so-called farm problem. His success will be closely watched by all of us. Much of the public press, particularly the "farm press" including radio and television, is on our side. Political parties are vying eagerly for the much-sought "farm vote."

This is a time when a bold, vigorous, effective farm policy must be handed to these people by the farm organizations. Those who feel that a "laissez-faire" attitude is sufficient will perish and lie forgotten in the annals of farm history. At stake is the very family farm itself and all that it stands for in rural life. We must have an overwhelming desire to succeed. Confidence leads to support, and proper ideals and objectives are basic requirements for leadership. We cannot fail; we dare not slacken; we must be ever-stronger. As I said last year, "Only by combining all our resources and closing ranks in a united front, can we achieve our objectives. This is not the time to weep, but to act. The greater the problem, the greater must be our effort. We cannot afford to lose; therefore we must work harder to ensure success, and success is within our grasp today."

The farm problem is so acute that many people have been discouraged to the point where they have given up the struggle. Many of the most intelligent, progressive and efficient younger farm operators have seen a brighter future for themselves in industries other than agriculture. The shortage of young men specifically trained for farming tomorrow is apparent everywhere. Whereas Engineering has the largest number enrolled in classes at the University of Manitoba, Agriculture has about the smallest. A real crisis is developing in agriculture regarding the personnel that will actually be doing the farming 15-20 years from today.

The Farm Union in recent years has entered the second phase of growth of an organization — that is, concentration of more time and men towards reaching our objectives through action on all fronts — legislative, commissions, publicity, MFU services, presentation of briefs and the follow-up, public hearings, debates, more Head Office staff, more time devoted to policy, and less time to country organization.

This has been a period of shifting responsibility from Head Office to the District, Sub-District and Local levels for membership support. Some Locals have fallen by the wayside in this process — others have amalgamated with neighboring Locals to form larger Locals; yet others have emerged with renewed vigorous strength openly claiming that, as far as membership standing in their Local or District is concerned, they are fully capable of handling this dutiful chore themselves. To them, we offer our congratulations. With every occasion that more time is given your Provincial Officials to follow-up on farm policies on the provincial level, the sooner we can expect results from our efforts. Local meetings have not been ignored, but responsibilities of office make it impossible for me to fulfil many requests for meetings which I receive from our 350 active Locals.

The true-test of our progress in this regard is our membership standing — 18,089 members as at October 31st, 1960 (or 809 members below a year ago). Lapsed memberships for last year AND previous years are still coming in.

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Our newspaper, the Voice of the Farmer, is finally paying its way from advertising revenue. The only newspaper expense not covered in the last six months has been the wages of one secretary in the office for the days spent in assembling, editing and proof-reading the paper.

The Farm Union Income Tax Department is becoming well-known in the province and now is considering the advisability of hiring a fourth consultant in the income tax filing period (January 1st to April 30th) to provide increased satisfactory service for our members.

The MFU Auto Insurance Pool with the Co-op Fire & Casualty Company is now beginning to roll smoothly, but, with some added Local support, could be over the top with the required 5,000 vehicles before next spring.

Some permanent addition to MFU Head Office staff is required to ease the overburdening load now carried by our Secretary-Treasurer. In fact, if we examined the overall position of the MFU and the requirements of a future, practical overall type of farm organization, none of us would be satisfied with the persistent precarious position regarding finances in the MFU in the past 10 years. A one-percent deduction on the sale of all farm produce in Manitoba would set aside a fund of two-and-a-quarter million dollars for farm organizations. This simply shows how effective and financially sound a farm organization would be if it received the overwhelming support and endorsation of a larger proportion of Manitoba farmers.

While many of us have worked for greater unity and strength amongst farmers, there is a determined effort in some circles to further divide the farmers into more farm organizations along a sectional or a commodity group basis. The age-old proverb — "divide and conquer" — is used as effectively by our opposition today as in past years.

Although space will not permit me to cover all MFU activities during the year, the Directors' Report outlines the main efforts of the past twelve months. A recent MFU pamphlet, "10 Years of Progress with the MFU," covers 61 listed achievements the MFU has been instrumental in accomplishing since its inception.

Some high points in the past year have been (1) Assistance received on crop disaster to cereal grain crops of over \$10 million; (2) Another acreage payment of over \$40 million; (3) Storage assistance under the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act which might be as high as \$50 million this year; (4) Feed and fodder assistance amounting to \$380,419; (5) No increase in tariffs on grain; (6) Successful opposition of yellow coloring of margarine.

A decision by our Board of Directors last March to attempt to re-open negotiations with the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture regarding amalgamation is still awaiting a conclusion while their Board is giving the matter serious consideration. It was indicated that the conference-type meetings at the University of Manitoba would be judged as to their effectiveness before the MFA would be prepared to discuss the matter more fully. The three conferences at the University were concluded on November 5th. Future action on policy is now in the hands of the farm organizations themselves. Amalgamation of MFA and MFU will not be discussed at subsequent meetings. This we have cleared up so no one can be mistaken about the purpose of these conferences. The result — the MFU is waiting for a decision from the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture regarding the re-opening of negotiations as proposed by our Board of Directors last March.

CONVENTION GREETINGS

We are happy to extend our best wishes to those who will be attending the Tenth Annual Convention of the Manitoba Farmers Union and to congratulate this organization upon the energetic efforts it is making to improve conditions in prairie agriculture.



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Before closing, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those people who helped make the Manitoba Farmers Union successful in the past year. The loyal Head Office staff worked hard and long to ensure our success. It was a pleasure to work with them. To the MFU Officials at all levels of organizations, I wish to thank you sincerely. This organization could not exist if it was not for the sacrifices of people at all levels giving gladly of their time and talents. These people are truly the real strength of the Farm Union.

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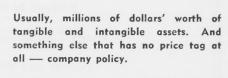


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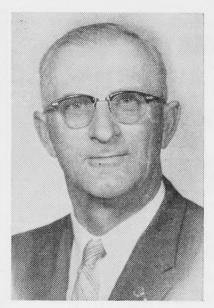
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Report of Vice-President

Ten years ago we told the farmers that, for a farm organization to be progressive and effective, it must be maintained at the grassroots level. So we have endeavored to maintain the Manitoba Farmers Union at the grassroots level in order that the policy of the organization would be formulated at that level, so that we could get a realistic picture of actual farm problems and, in turn, present them through resolutions to our District and Provincial conventions for consideration by the delegates to lay down a policy for farmers as a whole. Our goal has been to receive our rightful share of the national income, so as to maintain our family-type farms.

We joined the MFU because we felt, I am sure, that there was a need for such an organization.

In analyzing our progress over the past ten years, it seems that in the first four or five years the farmers were more alert and aware of the need for an organized effort, more so than they have been these latter years. For the past five years our membership has been quite stable, with the exception of 1957 when our membership was down, mostly due to severe weather and impassable road conditions. This stability by no means indicates that we have reached our potential. There is no doubt in my mind that our membership standing would be much higher, in fact the MFU would show substantial increases in every respect, if some of the officials who have been a little lax would put a little more effort into the organization. In too many instances, the responsibilities accepted at various levels of the organization have not been adhered to; had they been, the membership standing in our organization would be much higher and so would the returns on our membership investment because your organization can only progress as fast as finances and moral support will allow it to.

On the other hand, the untiring efforts of many officials and members in the Manitoba Farmers Union have been mainly responsible for our increased recognition and varied achievements throughout the past ten years. Unfortunately, some people seemed to be dissatisfied with the achievements made in the last few years and have refused to take the same interest or put the same efforts into MFU that they

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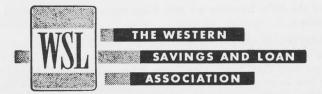
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originally did. To me, this would indicate defeat, which I am sure is not the intent of these people.

Naturally, in a democratic organization we are going to have our ups and downs, disagreements, differences of opinion. But to realize our full membership potential and our rightful place in the highly-organized society we live in today, it is essential that, as members and officials of the MFU, we work together as a united, organized force. We must put every possible effort into our farm organization so that, when we come to celebrate our twentieth anniversary, our standing in the economy will be second to none.

Constructive criticism has its place in any organization. These past few years, since the government instituted the Stabilization Act, Deficiency Payments Program, Crop Insurance (just to name a few), we have been criticized for not carrying out directives and for not putting more pressure on the government so that farmers can realize greater returns for their production. Constructive criticism is appreciated. It certainly is the responsibility of the MFU Provincial officials to carry out the policies laid down at annual conventions but certainly, too, the membershp as a whole has a responsibility in this organization. Too many farmers feel, when they have taken out membership, they have fulfilled their obligations. They can "let George do it." This is wrong; their responsibilities are much greater than that. They should attend their Local meetings more regularly than they have in the past. The last few years we have noticed quite a drop in attendance and this, in turn, seems to reflect on the resolutions received for presentation to the annual convention.

To my knowledge this year, previous to our October Board meeting there were no resolutions indicating what kind of amendments the members wish in farm legislation so that it will benefit farmers to the extent it should . . . which means the MFU provincial officials must press for changes with very little indication from the membership as to what their wishes are.

I cannot recall legislation of this nature affecting agriculture as it does which has been put into practice and not had some constructive criticism. Why is this? Have the members really looked into these Acts? Are they satisfied with the way they are working out?

Stabilization Act passed in 1957, Deficiency Payment policy enacted 1959, Crop Insurance 1960 — we, the Provincial Board, know they are not entirely satisfactory. But if our Union is to remain a real grassroots organization we feel resolutions from the members should be pouring in through the regular channels to amend these Acts.

This leads one to question: will the thinking of provincial officials and the grassroots members drift apart, or, do we want a grassroots organization?

Our membership standing this year shows a drop, for which I see three reasons:

(1) Requisition program instituted last year for the first time. If all the signed requisitions for membership had been honored, our enrollment could have topped last year's figure.

(2) Many lapsed members indicate they see no need to pay membership dues because the MFU hasn't made any major achievements, and because the position of agriculture is getting worse instead of better, membership investment in the MFU is not warranted.

(3) Lack of support for Local and District officials in the canvassing campaigns and for those people who have carried the load to date.

I hope the people who have held membership in the MFU for the past ten years have, or will, read and study the two pamphlets now being circulated — one on policy and one on achievements, and decide for themselves whether or not their membership investment has paid dividends. I am sure the answer will be in the affirmative, that if we hadn't made these achievements the position of agriculture would be just that much worse today. Through our organized effort, not just 12 or 13% of the farmers have gained, but the 45% of the people who depend on agriculture have gained to the same extent.

If everyone in this organization would do their full share to line up the potential membership along with the present enrollment, we could report to your next annual convention a majority membership among Manitoba farmers.

Many people this past year have indicated they would like to see the two farm organizations in the province amalgamated and, until such time, they do not wish to join. This attitude indicates weakness, and will not solve the problem. It we are very anxious to see amalgamation in effect, it is the responsibility of everyone concerned to get their shoulders to the wheel and help to set up an organization that would serve the farmers so that agriculture can realize a fair share of the national income. It is my sincere wish that by the time our next convention rolls around, we will have attained this goal.

Since this organization was formed ten years ago, we have been recognized in the intervening years as "the voice of the farmer" by more and more people in all walks of life. This we are proud of, although to attain and maintain this recognition requires more of your provincial officials' time as the years go by.

As your Vice-President, it is my duty to report to you on my work and activities for the past year.

From December 6th, 1959, to November 26th, 1960, I have attended 64 Local meetings. Spent approximately 16 days canvassing. Attended various Sub-District meetings. Attended 12 committee meetings; namely, Buyers Strike, Interprovincial Hog Marketing, Dairy, Poultry and Poultry Products, Marketing Board, Leadership School and Finance. And 6 Interprovincial Farm Union Council meetings.

Took part in a panel discussion at Miami.

Attended two meetings with the Agricultural Stabilization Board in Ottawa.

Attended 6 District Conventions and 5 Leadership Schools.

Attended Brandon Leadership School for 5 days.

Helped present briefs to the Provincial and Federal governments, to Manitoba Milk Control Board, to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Was present at all Executive and Provincial Board meetings.

Spent approximately 28 days in the Central Office.

Attended the CCIL annual meeting for one day; the Federated Cooperatives Limited annual meeting for two days; the CFA Western Conference and CCF Convention, three days.

Four meetings of the Farm Organization Conference at the University.

Two days Interprovincial Directors Conference.

All told, I have spent about 170 days of the past year, acting on your behalf.

In addition, I attended 18 meetings as a Director of the Co-op Vegetable Oils Limited, attending Board and Executive meetings.

My congratulations are extended to the MFU Locals who have reached the "200" and "300" Club memberships this year, to all Locals that have increased their membership, and to all the people who worked so hard to attain or surpass last year's record. If all the other Locals were to take a leaf out of the book of the successful Locals, we could include many more Locals in our "200" and "300" Clubs this coming year.

I have appreciated the privilege of serving in this office to which you elected me a year ago. It has been a real pleasure working with all of you. Special thanks to our President, officials and staff of the MFU for the co-operation they have shown throughout the year.

In your deliberations at this 10th Annual Convention, I wish you every success. The decisions you reach will have far-reaching effects both on our organization and agriculture generally. May your deliberations be constructive, and your decisions lay down a policy whereby we can forge ahead to our rightful place in the Canadian economy.



EDWYN DALGLIESH

Report of 2nd Vice-President

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take this opportunity to report to the membership of the Manitoba Farmers Union at this, our Tenth Annual Convention.

I wish to congratulate you on the organization you have built in the last ten years. This has been achieved by hard work and determination on the part of most of our members and officials. Many have given much in time and money to the formation of this organization. This, I am sure, will be proven by the number of 10-year members we have in this organization today.

The MFU has gone, or come, a long way to being a very vital farm organization but, as we all know, there is STILL much room for further progress and strengthening of the organization in the coming years.

This is my tenth year in the organization—most of that time spent as an official in one capacity or another: Three years on the Local Board; three years as Sub-District Director, and four years as Director of District 7, and for the past year I have held the office of 2nd Vice-President on the Provincial Board.

These years have been very interesting and educational. Sometimes inspiring, sometimes very disappointing. Those who have gained the most respect, as far as I am concerned, are the Local officials who, through the past ten years, have given much time and effort all at their own expense. These workers, mostly unheard of, are those who have kept the foundation sound in our organization. And I cannot emphasize too strongly the need of keeping any farm organization firmly in the hands of the membership.

During the past year I have tried as best I could to relieve our hard-pressed President and Vice-President of some of their work, as well as canvass and take Local meetings. I canvassed and spoke at 46 meetings in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 12. I attended 7 committee meetings in Winnipeg; also I was at every Provincial Board meeting. Besides that, the President instructed me to take in the following special meetings: I was at the I.F.U.C. Conference in Edmonton; accompanied





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the President to a meeting with the Hog Marketing Board in Portage la Prairie. I was on a Farm Forum Panel at Lowe Farm, and took part on a Panel on the National Farm Forum over the CBC on November 7th. Also at the request of the President, I sat in on a meeting on Crop Insurance with the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture. I participated in the program "Rural Route" over CKX-TV. Besides this, at the special request of the President, I flew to Port Elgin, Ontario, last spring to appear on a panel on "Price Spreads" at the Farmer-Labor Conference there. And last, but not least, when our President and Vice-President were attending an IFUC meeting at Saskatoon, I took greetings to the Manitoba Federation of Labor's Sixth Annual Convention held here in Winnipeg last October.

I have always found the work in our organization very interesting, and at this time I do wish you a very successful Tenth Annual Convention; I am looking forward to personally meeting as many of you as possible.

Yours for a stronger farm organization,

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MRS. MARY McINTOSH

Report of Women's President

With the end of the Farm Union year, and our Annual Convention, come the inevitable reports from those whom you entrusted with offices in your organization. As I make my final report it is with some regret that the accomplishments do not seem to keep pace with the activity expended. Since last year's Convention, the following activities have consumed about seventy days with much of the travelling time omitted:

- 1. Full time attendance at the Advanced Leadership School at the Agricultural Extension Centre at Brandon.
- 2. The luncheon extended to all Manitoba Members of Parliament previous to the opening of the session at Ottawa.
- 3. Presentation of the Annual Brief to the Manitoba Government, and to each political party, as well.
- 4. Attendance at all IFUC meetings, except the last policy-making, two-day meeting in October.
- 5. Spent four days in Ottawa in February, where the IFUC brief was presented to the Cabinet and all political groups, and discussed with the Labor Union executive.
- 6. It was impossible for me to be present at the Provincial Board meeting on October 25th, as I was in Ontario, but this was the only one I missed in seven years on the Board.
- 7. Attended all Executive meetings, and feel that one thing lacking in our organization is adequate time to deal with the long agendas accumulated between meetings.
- 8. As a member of the Leadership School program committee, I helped prepare the material and attended five Schools.
 - 9. With the Vice-President, I took part in six District Conventions.
- 10. Farm Women's Week consumed a full week two days spent in committee planning and four days at the University. The attendance this year scarcely justified the efforts expended by Conveners, Women Directors of office staff, and I feel that the organization lost ground as a result. When one considers, however, that not one of the Director's wives was present for the sessions, it is difficult to be critical of the lack of interest shown by the members at large.

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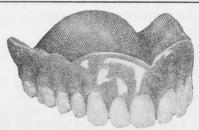
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- 11. In July, along with a good representation from the Provincial Board, I attended the Joint Board meeting of the five Provincial Unions, at Edmonton.
- 12. As the only woman member of the executive of the Committee on Rural Leadership Planning, I attended four meetings. Here I am expected to represent all the rural women of the Province.
- 13. Met Winnipeg City Council, and a Committee from its Department of Health and Welfare, regarding Daylight Saving Time.
- 14. Attended a meeting between our Executive and the Horned Cattle Fund directors.
- 15. In March, with several other Union representatives, I spent a day at the Conference on Education at the University of Manitoba.
- 16. Assisted in preparation and presentation of a brief in opposition to the increase in Hospitalization Fees, in July to the Manitoba Minister of Health and Welfare.
- 17. Again as the only woman member, I have attended three meetings of the Conference on Farm Organizations at the University.
- 18. Up to the date of this report, my work in the Locals has been negligible. One week's series in District 5 which was stormed out in March, and about half-a-dozen Local meetings, would cover it. I make no apologies for this, because no refusals to attend have ever been made, unless the dates coincided with previous commitments. If the Locals want the women officials to come out, why not stipulate that they are requested, and then get the Local women to attend the meetings. We are failing to train new speakers and will run short of officers, I fear.
- 19. My last official duty outside the Province was to visit the Ontario Farmers Union Convention, where an opportunity to address the delegates was extended. Anyone who has ever mingled with the members of the OFU will agree with me, I'm sure, that the constant publicity given to "strife" between the Eastern and Western farmers is mostly wishful thinking on the part of the politicians. I find none!

As my term of office has extended beyond the ability to cope with organization and home duties, my name will not be among the nominees this year. To those who have helped to make the past seven years of service possible, I extend my sincere gratitude. First on the list must come my husband and family — without their generous help and support the situation would have been impossible. From members of the Board, past and present, co-operation and consideration have been generously received. May the incoming President be as fortunate!

To all the members of the office staff, for their courteous and capable assistance, my thanks are extended. It is difficult to work with an absentee official, I realize, and the errors and omissions have been few.

For seven years, in planning and executing the program for Farm Women's Week, we have enjoyed the co-operation and kindly advice of members of the Faculty, as well as the excellent facilities at the University of Manitoba. To Dr. Hugh Saunderson as President, and Dean J. R. Weir of the Faculty of Agriculture and Home Economics, and to all who contributed so generously to our programs, our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Last, but certainly not least, I should mention the Sub-Directors, Local officers and members: For the work they have done, the miles they have travelled, the hours of sleep they have lost in making possible whatever work I've done in the country. If only the results were as generous as the efforts! But they have provided a memory of hospitality and friendship that will never be erased, whatever the future may hold for each of us.

To those in the Farm Union, who have been afraid of my radical, outspoken attitude on behalf of farmers, I would say this — that unless, and until, more farm people are prepared to take whatever courage they can muster in both hands and offer stronger resistance to the forces that beset agriculture, conditions will remain as bad or worse than they now appear. Out of the confusion of the myriad voices

now speaking for agriculture, must come a strong, clear and determined sound: The voice of the people on the land. It must express a sound policy for all farmers, one that is arrived at by discussion and study and research. It must be supported by a strength of organization that cannot be evaded or denied by governments or by those who profit by our production. It must demand a hearing from every other group in society, some of whom have long forgotten that their very existence depends on farmers and on the land.

In the organization of that "voice," the moral, physical and financial support of all farmers is required. It is my earnest hope that from your deliberations at this Convention will come the enthusiasm, the strong desire, and the determination to build the Manitoba Farmers Union strong enough to become the clarion call of agriculture, heralding a bright new day for farmers — the producers of the bread of life and the foundation of all civilization.

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MRS. OLIVE AITKEN

Report of Women's Vice-President

The Manitoba Farmers Union has reached an important milestone — at this time we celebrate our Tenth Anniversary.

We have reason to be proud of our progress in many respects. One of our greatest contributions has been in the leadership field. However, we still need people who are prepared to come forward and accept a larger share of the responsibility of the organization.

There are still farmers who feel unable, or are not prepared, to try and help themselves. To awaken these people, to help them realize the value of farm organization, still remains a challenge to us all. I hope you are prepared to accept that challenge and help improve your own conditions. The saying "The Lord helps those who help themselves" is very true in regard to farmers. This can be accomplished, I believe, through supporting your Farm Union.

During the past year, suggestions have been made that the MFU Provincial Board should be reduced in size. The women members feel that, if this should come about, they would stand to lose their representation. This was one reason why at Farm Women's Week the women decided that perhaps they should investigate the possibility of a separate women's group. Let me say, I hope this investigation will not be necessary. After all, farm problems know no sex. Dame Caroline Haslett says, "Half the human race are women. Human beings have to be fed, clothed, housed and educated. These are fundamental requirements and women are concerned with them as humans and not primarily as women. No culture can afford to deprive itself of the fullest contribution of half its members."

Let me reiterate — women have a contribution to make in the organization. They should be prepared to act as helpmates in every way, just as they must in their homes. To divide forces would weaken rather than strengthen. This we cannot afford. Farm people, men and women, must work together and continue to build a farm organization of which we may all be proud — an organization which will be a credit to the farm people of Manitoba.

My activities during the past year followed much the same pattern as in other years. I attended 4 Provincial Board meetings; 5 Executive Meetings; the IFUC Conference in Edmonton, and one IFUC meeting in Saskatoon.

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I was present at the annual presentation of the MFU brief to all the political parties in the Provincial Legislature; also the meeting with Hon. Dr. George Johnson, when we presented a brief protesting the increase in hospital rates. These were good hearings, even though the results were not all we had hoped.

During April, I attended 6 Leadership Schools. In spite of bad roads, most of these were well attended.

In June, I had the privilege of spending 4 days at the University where Farm Women's Week was held. We were disappointed that more women were not present but hope the attendance will improve next year. This is a valuable part of our program and one in which more women would be well advised to participate.

Later in June I attended 6 District Conventions.

I spent 5 days in February at Brandon where I took part in a course on Farm Policies.

I spent 2 days in Committee meetings, and to date (October 17th) have attended 5 Local meetings. More have been arranged for the next month.

I hope the delegates at this Convention, through the resolutions they approve, will produce a policy that will improve the condition of the agricultural industry. I hope too that you will go home prepared to work to carry out that policy and also to obtain more farmers as members of your organization.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to all officers and members for their kindness and help in the past year. My thanks also to members of the office staff for their co-operation.

To all, I would like to extend the Season's Greetings. May each and every one have a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be kind to you all.

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MRS. MARGARET OLIVER

Report of Women's 2nd Vice-President

This is the first year I have had the privilege of reporting to the Provincial Convention as your Women's 2nd Vice-President.

As history records it, farmers in general have always been eager to join a new grassroots farm movement and have worked hard to build it for a few years, and then they have reacted like little children with a new toy — it has become something old to them and they have discarded the organization, and transferred their interests to something else.

Will this be the fate of the Manitoba Farmers Union, which is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary Year? After ten years of effort on the part of many men and women, who have been inspired with the urge to do their own thinking, and who were trying hard to make up for lost time, will we let yet another farm organization slide through our fingers?

Again, history furnishes us with numerous examples of people who have lost their liberty because they were too lazy to think through the problems that all free peoples must solve, if they are to continue free. Those of us who live in a country which is committed to democratic methods and practices must be prepared to devote time, energy and thought to learning how to better work the process of democracy, and that democracy requires from its people not merely obedience but judgment and a spirit of co-operation, for it is based on a willingness to accept differences of opinion and a respect for the right of the majority to govern.

Let us hope that the policies set at this, our tenth Convention, will be worthy of the efforts of those who have given generously of their time in the past.

My activities for the past year are as follows:

I spent 5 days attending the Rural Leadership School at Brandon last December. Attended 4 Provincial Board meetings, 6 days in all.

I was present when the Annual Brief was submitted to the Provincial Cabinet and also to the other political parties.

I also attended the Manitoba Conference on Education at the University of Manitoba in February, preparing a report for The Voice of the Farmer following the Conference.

I attended 1 District Convention and 1 Leadership School.

I spent 4 days at Farm Women's Week which was held at the University of Manitoba in June. As Education Convener I conducted a "Round Table" discussion on Education, in which Manitoba's Minister, Hon. Stewart McLean, took part.

During July I attended the IFUC joint board meeting held in Edmonton.

In October I attended the Sub-District Leadership School in Brandon.

In closing, may I say that I sincerely hope we will see brighter things in the year ahead for the farming community.

Report of Junior President

One year ago you elected me as your first "Junior President". I assure you this honor was quite unexepected. Now I am to give the first report on "Provincial Youth Activities" at your Tenth Annual Convention. In spite of the fact we are called a young organization we have successfully completed our first decade of service to the farmers. I feel we have laid a good foundation for decades to come.

When I took office as Junior President I had reasonably high hopes, in spite of the fact I knew my duties and obligations would not be easy. As you are aware I automatically became a member of the Provincial Board — and at the next Board meeting I was given the green light to go ahead, with the assurance the Provincial Board would give me their full support. Other than that I was on my own.

Since 1957 you have had a Youth Committee in charge of youth activities; their duty was to explore the possibilities of setting up a youth organization and to present a program for them to follow. The Committee drew up a proposed program — upon circulation of this program they were advised that the program was far too rigid for the young people to accept, that they must have a program more or less of their own making with a great deal of flexibility.

With this in mind, and being in possession of a copy of the Alberta Farmers Union Constitution which contains an elaborate constitution for their "Junior Branch," plus adding some views of my own, I made up a News Letter laying down a definite program that I felt included all the requests that had been received in the correspondence I had at hand. Thus completed, the News Letter was submitted to President Usick for constructive criticism and approval. In due course the letters were mailed to the MFU officials under a four-point letterhead that I felt would contact vital channels for proper organization.

Recipients of the News Letter would find the answers in it to the many questions that had been asked in previous correspondence. The entire program contained the desired flexibility and in general substance it gave the young people the privilege of channelling any activities they might become absorbed in, through the Board they would be called upon to form. Thus organized, there would be no further burden placed upon them; they would be the ones to benefit by this arrangement — with, of course, the understanding they would be a part of the MFU, under the supervision of a Youth Director, although the Youth Director would not take active part in the proceedings of their meetings.

Since you had elected Youth Directors at your conventions last year and Local Youth Directors at the annual meetings, our prospects seemed to be good. Then at the request of President Usick a meeting was called in the MFU office for February 23, 1960, requesting the attendance of the Youth Committee, Junior President and all Youth Directors. At this meeting we had two members of the Youth Committee and two District Youth Directors — one of which was myself. This meeting was called to turn over all jurisdiction from the Youth Committee to the Provincial Youth Board we hoped to form at this meeting. The proposed Provincial Youth Board would have consisted of the Junior President and twelve District Directors, one from each of the twelve Districts. As you

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can see the purpose of this meeting was defeated and no Board formed. This situation clearly indicated a lack of interest and initiative — so we decided to send out a questionnaire to all Locals to find out if the people really wanted a Youth Organization, all replies to be returned to Head Office before March 31, 1960. From all questionnaires sent out we received twenty-seven replies, nineteen of these indicating possibilities of some degree, and eight definitely in the negative.

Now in reviewing the report of the Youth Committee, April 27, 1959: They recommend that the MFU Constitution be amended to permit a Youth Director to be elected at the Provincial Convention and to be a member of the Provincial Board; Provincial Youth Director in co-operation with the District Youth Directors to be responsible for assisting Local Youth Directors to encourage Local Youth to elect their officers and give them training — unquote.

At this point, with the Youth Committee still in existence, I realized that my report must be brought before you at this Convention with duplication of leadership, not conforming with former recommendations. Upon consulting President Usick I was advised to bring the matter before the Provincial Board at their meeting of October 25, 1960. The Board's decision was that the Youth Committee be dissolved, that the Junior President and in due course the Board of Youth Directors take full responsibility.

It is with these circumstances in mind that I respectfully submit my report to you here today — that you may give these matters your careful deliberation, decide whether or not you feel a Youth Organization is possible within our ranks.

As you elect your Junior President for the coming year I sincerely ask you to give him sufficient support with the election of, and above all, activity from Officers on all levels. When you are elected to office, fulfil your obligations by attending the meetings. Without these considerations your Junior President is helpless; you are wasting his time and the funds of the MFU.

I regret I am not able to bring you a better report; I feel it is my duty to bring you the facts, such as they are. There are so many possibilities we can look to — and so few that we can rely on. So may I wish all at this Convention the very best for the coming year — and may your deliberations bring you reasonable rewards.

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These are the founders of the Farm Union — those who had the vision, the vigor, the tenacity to build a sound occupational farm organization. They began at the beginning, ten or more years ago, and they still are enrolled as the Manitoba Farmers Union marks its Tenth Anniversary Year.

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude that is deserved by our true pioneers in occupational farm organization who, a decade ago, had the foresight, the integrity and the ability to join forces to help put agriculture on an even plane with the other sections of our economy.

The MFU Board of Directors are confident that all MFU members, across the length and breadth of this province, will join in extending to all of these farmers sincere congratulations, appreciation and thanks for their untiring support of the Manitoba Farmers Union for the past ten consecutive years.

Although this Honor Roll records the farmers' names only, we wish to give full appreciation and recognition to the part that the farm wives and families have played throughout the years in building our farm movement.

Those names which appear in this list preceded by an asterisk are members who have now paid membership for more than ten years in the MFU.

Presentation of 10-year membership pins to all those whose names are listed on this Honor Roll recognizes the value of their support and their efforts in the Farm Union over the past decade, and pays tribute to their acumen and achievement in the ever-continuing struggle to improve the position of agriculture in the nation's economy.

We hope the recipients of these special pins will wear them proudly, as tangible evidence of their contribution to the farm movement, and because the pins will merit instant recognition of what they stand for, by farmers everywhere.

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McCurry, Sam	Plumas
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Pratt, Frank	Plumas
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Lavich, Frank S.	Riding Mountain
Prawdik, Alf	Riding Mountain

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*Klimchuk, Mike	Broad Valley
*Klimchuk, Walter	Broad Valley
*Kostyniuk, Theodore	Broad Valley
*Kubas, Louis	Broad Valley
*Osnach, Dmet	Broad Valley
*Podaima, John Jr	Broad Valley
*Podaima, L	Broad Valley
*Podaima, R	Broad Valley
*Polny, Joe	Broad Valley
*Rutchka, Adolf	Broad Valley
*Rutchka, Mike	Broad Valley
*Talaga, John	Broad Valley
*Tretiak, Myrs	Broad Valley
*Woloshyn, Mike	D 11/11

Local 173, FAULKNER

Kaus, Arthur	Faulkner
Kohanik, Albert	Faulkner
Olson, Kitchener	Faulkner
Olson, Len	Faulkner
Springer, Adolf	Faulkner

Local 16, FISHER BRANCH

	Bocek, Adolf	Fisher	Branch
	*Boychuk, Dmytro	Fisher	Branch
	*Dmyterko, John	Fisher	Branch
	*Genyk, Peter		
_	*Hnatiuk, Harry		
	*Hnatiuk, Morris	Fisher	Branch
	*Kowalchuk, Harry		
	*Kowalchuk, Peter		
	Malofie, Andrew N	Fisher	Branch
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	*Packulak, Tony		
	*Plishka, Walter	Fisher	Branch
	Ravenstein, John		
	*Rudnicki, Stanley	Fisher	Branch
	Small, Paul	Fisher	Branch
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	*Wagner, Peter		
	*Wevursky, Fred	Fisher	Branch

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Heidinger, John B.	Gimli	Local 165, POPLA	RFIELD
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Mozalowski, Tony		*Husiak, Harry	Poplarfield
Schnerch, Rudolph	Gimli, Box 11	Grywinski, Andrew	Poplarfield
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		*Pododwarny, Harry	Poplarfield
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Klatt, Wm. Sr.		Rawluk, Paul	
Lemitz, Armand		Turman, Alex	
Middlestead, Fred		Local 34, SHORN	
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Sherbert, Louis		Hrycyshun, Anitole	
Wipper, Albert		Kruchkowski, Philip	
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		Widish, John	
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Local 159, ELM	CREEK	Bellec, Albert	
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		Bernard, Albert	
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		Goulet, Leo	
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Mikoliew, Gordon	Green Oak
Okolita, John	Ladywood
Paluk, Mike	Ladywood
Petrus, William	Ladywood
Pfeifer, John P.	Ladywood
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Local 211, LOWLAND

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Murash, Steve	Lowland
Worona, Conrad	Lowland

Local 118, RIVER HILLS

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Klaprat, Wm.	
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Hnatiuk, Maurice	Tyndall
Kolbuck, Joe	Tyndall
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Kazina, John	Tyndall
Kuffner, Emil	Garson
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Board of Directors Report

Year ending October 31, 1960

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

During the past year the challenging changes in our agricultural industry have continued, and in some instances have created greater problems than those experienced in the past.

One favorable aspect within our industry has been some evidence that the threat of vertical integration was somewhat curtailed because of legislative changes in our price support program. Your Board of Directors, however, are most concerned over the fact that legislative measures taken by our provincial and Federal governments during the past year, although providing some assistance to the individual farmer, have had a limited effect towards alleviating our overall agricultural problem of inadequate prices, excessive costs and instability.

The ineffective application and administration of the Agricultural Stabilization Act has played havoc with our poultry and hog producers, many of whom (although established producers) suffered severe financial losses to the point where they were forced out of production.

Our cereal crop producers continue to bear the brunt of the cost-price squeeze, and recent Federal legislative measures taken to assist these producers have placed more emphasis on political acceptability than on economic solutions to agriculture's problems. Furthermore, this has tended to pit farmer against farmer because of diversity of production. We are thankful, however, that the weather elements have been much more favorable than was experienced a year ago, with the exception of a few areas which have again experienced crop losses due to weather conditions.

The cost-price index affecting the farmer has continued to worsen from a year ago; the following Tables will clearly illustrate the trend:

PRICE INDEX OF COMMODITIES & SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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1956	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6
1957	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0
1958	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2
1959	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7
1960	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9
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1956-60	27.4	44.0	16.8	17.7	92.6	15.3
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These statistics very adequately outline the dangerous situation we have reached. Further evidence of the injustice that has engulfed the farm people is revealed by the recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products.

During the first six months of 1960, and in comparison to the same period for the past years, DBS reports that in 1958 Manitoba's farm cash income was \$100.4 million. In 1959 it dropped slightly to \$100.2 million, while in 1960 it was \$95.5 million, a loss of \$5 million. This condition has developed in spite of the continuous heavy increases in production in practically every product grown on Manitoba farms.

The January-June income from field crops was \$44.5 million in 1958; \$43.4 in 1959 and \$42.0 million in 1960, showing a \$2.5 million loss in two years. Cash Income from Sale of Livestock and Livestock Products, with the heaviest production increases during the past three years, was \$55.7; \$56.6 and \$53.0 million respectively. This indicates a \$3.6 million loss attributed mainly to the drastic price reduction in hogs, poultry and eggs in the past year.

The poultry situation has been aggravated through heavy importation of poultry and turkeys from the U.S.; during the period January to October 7th, 1960, imports totalled 10,504,977 pounds as against 4,816,079 during this same period in 1959.

The farmers' actual purchasing power today is relatively in line with that experienced during the thirties. In fact, in some cases the situation is even worse. Based on the present cost-price index of 276.3, this means that the actual purchasing power of the \$1.40 initial payment on wheat at the Lakehead, equals only 50.6 cents or the equivalent of 42.2 cents per bushel at the average delivery point in Manitoba. The decline in purchasing power equals a loss of 6 cents per bushel since 1959.

The cost of marketing our wheat has continued to rise throughout the years of grain congestion. The cost per bushel in marketing and storing wheat for the 1943-44 grain pool was 4.8 cents. In 1955-56 it had increased to 13.5 cents, and to 18.5 cents per bushel in the 1958-59 pool, total cost being \$68,259,281 — the majority of which was absorbed by storage costs.

These, and many other conditions that could be mentioned, prompt your Board of Directors to suggest that the overall economy of our nation is going to suffer unless early remedial measures are taken to stop the constant decline in the purchasing power of our basic industry, and effective long-range agricultural policies are implemented.

ORGANIZATION

Your Board of Directors take pride in this honored opportunity of being your elected officers on this occasion, when we are commemorating our Tenth Anniversary as an occupational farm movement in the Province of Manitoba. Elsewhere in this publication we honor, this year, those members who have given consecutive support to our organization for the past ten years. To all of these farmers we owe gratitude for their integrity and understanding of the value of organization. Although in general the farmer, as such, is being acknowledged by name, we cannot forget the recognition that should also be extended to the wives and families of these farmers, for we fully appreciate the part they have played in building our Farm Union during the past ten years.

Your Board of Directors have approved recognition of our ten-year members through presentation of a specially designed, ten-year membership pin. Those joining the organization later than the members mentioned in the Honor Roll will be recognized in future years.

Furthermore, we recognize and appreciate that thousands of other members have played an important role in our movement, even though they may not have been consecutive ten-year members, but have joined the Union in later years.

To all who have given moral and financial support throughout the years, we extend hearty congratulations and sincere appreciation and thanks. Without them the history that has been written on the agricultural scene could not have been possible.

During the past year there have, as usual, been some changes on our Provincial Board of Directors. In District 2 we have two newly-elected Directors: Mr. John Zaplitny and Mrs. Corona Smart. In District 3: Mr. Stan Jackson and Mrs. John Hrytsak; Mr. Rudy Nikodem in District 10 and Mr. Roy Mann in District 11. Mrs. Edna Bullock in District 1 and Mrs. Margaret Oliver in District 6 were acting Directors for part-term last year and were elected to the Board at the last District Conventions.

To the retiring Directors, some of whom had served their full constitutional term of office of four years, we owe our thanks for their untiring efforts. At the Provincial level, changes effected at our last Annual Convention were: Mr. Edwyn Dalgliesh elected as your Provincial second Vice-President; Mrs. Margaret Oliver as your Women's second Vice-President; Mr. John Palmer, as your Junior President. A complete list of your Provincial Board of Directors is published elsewhere in this program.

Your Provincial Board met on five occasions during the fiscal year, deliberating seven days in all. Your Provincial Executive met on five occasions, all one-day meetings. The Interprovincial Farm Union Joint Board Conference was held this year in Edmonton, Alberta, with the majority of your Provincial Board in attendance.

As an occupational farm organization, we have continued to play an important and vital role towards attempted improvements in our agricultural economy, and we have made additional progress during the past year.

MEMBERSHIP

Plans for our 1959-60 membership campaign were curtailed because extreme weather conditions early in the fall made it practically impossible for many of our Locals to carry out an effective membership campaign. However, at the year-end, our membership remained relatively stable compared with that of a year ago. The trend away from the farm appears to continue with many of our members leaving the land, although new members continue to join the organization. Statistics on the national scene indicate that about 38,000 farm workers are leaving the farm each year. From information obtained from our membership records, Manitoba appears to be sharing quite heavily in this loss of farm people.

Membership standing for the fiscal year 1959-60 totals 18,089. District membership standing is as follows:

District 1	1,121	District 7	907
District 2	2,436	District 8	2,415
District 3	1,567	District 9	948
District 4	2,081	District 10	1,404
District 5	1,950	District 11	1,128
District 6	606	District 12	1,526

The slight reduction in total membership for the last fiscal year is attributed to three main factors: first of the total requisitions signed for last year's membership, 294 were not honored; secondly, the heavy snowfall early in the fall prevented canvassing; while the loss of MFU members from agriculture was the third factor.

MEMBERSHIP REQUISITIONS

Voluntary membership requisition for collection of MFU dues through the elevators is now in its second year of operation. A year ago this program was started with the Manitoba Pool Elevators and the United Grain Growers being the first grain-handling organizations to approve the requisitions.

The signing of these requisitions began late in the membership year and as a result, organizers encouraged farmer-members to pay their 1959-60 membership fee in cash and apply their requisition to the following year. We ended the fiscal year with 624 requisitions applicable, of which 294 were not paid at the end of the membership year. For the present membership year, we began our campaign with 1,031 requisitions throughout the province being qualified for membership deductions, and from all indications there will be a considerable number signed this year. Also, we began this year's cam-

paign with all major grain-handling companies having approved the deduction of dues from grain deliveries at the elevator.

Your Board of Directors find that there appears to be some confusion, with many elevator agents not having full information on these requisitions, and we have attempted to clarify this situation. The main problem remaining is to have all grain companies agree on a system of recognition for easy identification of members' delivery permits in areas where more than one elevator or company operates, because a farmer signing a requisition with a specific company may find himself in a position whereby he has to deliver to another.

Although it had been expected that these requisitions for membership dues might be extended to products other than grain, it was felt that we should wait until satisfactory experience is available on the application and acceptability of this system with grain producers. We extend to all of the grain companies our appreciation and thanks for their co-operation in processing membership requisitions through their elevator agents.

ACTIVITIES

As in the past, the organizational activities of our Farm Union during the past year have continued to place emphasis on grassroots participation and control of agricultural policy. However, at this time when we are celebrating our Tenth Anniversary, it may be timely to suggest that in some areas there has been evidence that the individual members have shirked their responsibility to the organization and to their elected leaders by failing to attend their regular Local meetings. It is only through full participation of the members that your Provincial Board will be in a position to constantly express the thinking of the farmers on the land. We therefore encourage all members to play a more active role in planning effective farm policy for the future.

Local meeting activities can only be reported on the basis of information at Central Office, as in the past, but we do know that many of our Local organizations continue to function effectively and hold their regular monthly meetings. During the past year meeting arrangements made and speakers provided through your Central Office were as follows:

District 1	24	District 7	9
District 2	37	District 8	51
District 3	39	District 9	27
District 4	39	District 10	34
District 5	39	District 11	8
District 6	14	District 12	30

A total of 351 meetings were held, with 17 stormed out.

Recognition of our larger and active Local organizations was continued this year through provision of special out-of-province speakers and presentation of the "200 CLUB" and "300 CLUB" plaques. Mr. Gordon Hill, President of the Ontario Farmers Union and IFUC Chairman Alf Gleave from Saskatchewan honored the following Locals who qualified for the membership awards: The "300 Club" plaques went to Selkirk Local 83 and Dominion City Local 162; the "200 Club" plaques went to Swan River Local 59, Dauphin Local 17, Gilbert Plains Local 1, Oakburn Local 58, Killarney Local 246, Plumas Local 186, Neepawa Local 69, and St. Claude Local 102.

Smaller Local organizations, which cannot reach the 200-member objective, are eligible for these same awards provided that they have 90 percent of the farmers in the district signed up as members. To date we have received no applications for the awards, but it is understood that such applications are pending for the present membership year.

Provincial and national activities of the Farm Union movement covered a wide field of endeavor in the past year. It is not possible to go into detail on all issues in this report, but we will attempt to highlight the year's work.

The MFU was represented at the annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference at Ottawa in November, 1959.

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The Dairy Essay Contest, started a year ago throughout the Manitoba schools, was completed early in the year. However, it was evident that the participation in the project was limited to only a few schools.

In December, the MFU supported the Fluid Milk Producers for an increase in the price of fluid milk shipped to the Winnipeg Milkshed.

The major annual Submission to the Provincial Government was presented in January as usual. Submission was based on policy established at our last Annual Convention and Conventions of prior years.

The MFU held several meetings with the provincial government and grain-handling co-operatives early in the year to co-ordinate policy on transportation problems in preparation for the Royal Commission on Transportation hearings held in Winnipeg in February. Your organization was highly complimented by the Chairman of the Commission and technical staff on the brief presented and the able presentation made by your President. This presentation was well supported by a heavy delegation of Farm Union members, which had an important bearing on the Commission.

At the request of several Locals, the MFU presented a submission in opposition to the proposed disbandonment of the Hallboro-Beulah CPR Railway Line, at a special hearing of the Board of Transport Commissioners in Brandon, Manitoba.

Following the passage of the Buyers Strike resolution at last year's Convention, your Board of Directors selected a Promotional Committee under the chairmanship of our Vice-President, H. J. Andresen — Herb McIntosh, S. J. Tripp, Edwyn Dalgliesh and Mrs. Beth Crewson comprising other members of the committee — to study and promote the strike issue. The report on their findings will be submitted to you at this Convention.

The women members of our organization were authorized early in the year to assist in obtaining signatures and to participate in support of the Non-Nuclear Clubs, working towards the objective of banning nuclear weapons.

Prior to the opening of the last session of Parliament, your Executive arranged for a luncheon reception and meeting in Winnipeg with all of the Manitoba Members of Parliament, in order to review and reach an understanding of agricultural policies advocated by the Farmers Union.

Prior to the establishment of deficiency payments on hogs the Farm Unions met with members of the Stabilization Board and the government to review the intent of the program, but failed to convince the government to apply the deficiency payment program on a regional or provincial basis.

After numerous meetings with the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture and the Premier, your organization was able to effect several important changes in the administration and application of last year's crop disaster payments. However, we could not convince the Manitoba government to approve dual payments under PFAA and the Disaster Program, as was in effect in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Your organization took an active part in discussions and amendments of the Crop Insurance Test Areas program. We were instrumental in obtaining several important changes of the Act before it was finalized, but failed to gain some of the very important amendments deemed necessary for an effective and comprehensive crop insurance plan. Being requested by the government to assist in the promotion of the Test Areas program, your Board ruled that we would co-operate only to the extent of carrying out an educational program based on MFU established policy on Crop Insurance and outlining to our members the advantages and disadvantages of the present Act.

Your Provincial and District Officers participated in the two Leadership Courses held at the Brandon Agricultural School in December and February, with our full quota of ten representatives at each Course. Our organization was highly complimented on the results of our educational program in support of the various other courses held throughout the winter at the Brandon School, which resulted in a satisfactory increase of participation by farm people in these courses.

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A Provincial Timber Permit Committee, comprising representatives from Districts 1, 2, 9, 10 and 12, was established. They met the Manitoba Minister of Mines and Natural Resources with plans to clarify some of the discrepancies in the Forestry and Timber Permit regulations.

Three of our Provincial Officers accompanied the IFUC to Ottawa for the annual presentation to the Federal government early last year.

In January, your President and Vice-President accompanied the Western Liaison Committee to their meeting with the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Ottawa, in support of deficiency payments to western grain producers. Following the acreage payment announcement, your President accompanied the Western Liaison Committee to a special meeting with the Prime Minister and Cabinet in September. Your Provincial officers attended all meetings of the Western Liaison Committee meetings during the year.

The MFU was instrumental in organizing an effective opposition against colored margarine in Manitoba. Through the formation of the Joint Agricultural Producers Committee, supported by seven organizations, and of which committee your President was elected chairman, a Joint Producers brief was presented to the Inquiry Commission and a separate brief to the Government of Manitoba protesting the report of the Commission which favored coloring of margarine.

In February, your Executive presented a brief to the Horned Cattle Fund Board in support of clarification on the administration of the Fund, and were successful in obtaining approval from the Board for a grant towards a research program in livestock production costs.

Your organization met with the Winnipeg City Council in opposition to Daylight Saving Time, and were successful in reducing the period of Daylight Saving Time by one month.

In support of our Leadership Training program, we held the usual District Leadership Schools in all Districts in April.

Your Board of Directors stand opposed to the formation of any more farm organizations in Manitoba on a Commodity Group basis, because we feel it will create further disunity among farmers; we are satisfied that special groups of producers can be adequately represented through committee operations within a general farm organization.

Early in March, several municipalities approached the MFU to press the provincial government for an extension of the freight assistance on feed and fodder after March 15th, the terminating date set by the government. Your organization was able to negotiate with the Agricultural Minister for a successful extension of this legislation.

Somewhat concerned over the prolonged Brandon Packers Strike, your Board of Directors instructed the President to use every means possible to bring about a settlement of the strike in the interests of producers, consumers and labor. Meetings were held with the government and labor representatives on several occasions, and a brief was prepared for presentation to the Brandon Inquiry Commission. However, after settlement of the strike was reached, and because our brief was concerned mainly with settlement, the MFU brief was not presented; it was felt that the issues which would come before the Inquiry Commission would be of an entirely internal nature, and labor and management would be able to deal with these questions adequately.

Your second Vice-President represented the MFU at a special Farmer-Labor Seminar held in Ontario in June.

Five officials of the MFU were invited to participate in the Farm Organization Conferences sponsored by the University of Manitoba. Three meetings have been held,

and at the last meeting on November 5th the University felt that progress at a policy level had been approached and therefore withdrew from future meetings. Mr. R. Brown, Vice-President of the United Grain Growers, is chairman of the continuing committee which is to work towards one practical-type farm organization for Manitoba. Amalgamation of the MFU and the MFA is not a subject of discussion, nor is it the intent of the conference to attempt any discussion whatsoever on amalgamation. This leaves the MFU request for a re-opening of negotiations with the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture still under consideration of the MFA since last April.

The MFU was officially represented at the 25th Anniversary celebrations of the Co-op Oil Refinery in Regina.

Arrangements were made to hold a Producers Egg Marketing School in Winnipeg on June 20th; however, lack of interest made it necessary to cancel the School.

The Provincial chairman of the MFU Marketing Board Committee and members of this Committee attended a special Dairy and Poultry Marketing Board Conference called by the Manitoba Dairy and Poultry Co-operative. The Chairman of the MFU Committee has been named as permanent representative on the Committee established by this Conference.

From time to time, your Provincial Officers are requested to attend political conventions. Following an invitation received from the CCF national organization to attend their National Convention in Regina as guest observers, your Board of Directors approved a policy whereby, in the future, MFU provincial officers will accept similar invitations from all political parties and will be permitted to clarify Farm Union policy if required at any political convention.

Your Provincial organization has maintained the various provincial committees and appointments to the various Boards and Advisory Committees at government levels, a list of which is found elsewhere in this publication.

Your President, together with three representatives from the Provincial Board, officially represented the MFU at the Hudson Bay Route Association Convention at Canora, Saskatchewan, this fall.

A number of your Provincial and District officials attended the first National Farm Forum held in Winnipeg, promoted by the Chamber of Commerce, at which your President was one of the participants in a panel debate.

Our Provincial Dairy Committee, in order to co-ordinate thinking and policy on behalf of the fluid milk shippers in the province, have approved the appointment of the Vice-President of the Winnipeg and District Milk Producers Association to the MFU Dairy Committee.

Prior to the present membership campaign, three special Leadership Courses were held in the province for all District and Sub-District officers in order to co-ordinate the thinking of elected officers on MFU policy and their responsibilities as elected leaders.

A special Farmers Union Manual has been prepared and distributed to all District, Sub-District and Local officers, to assist them in their understanding of the concept of leadership and responsibility of each respective office.

A special Agricultural Survey has been approved by your Board, for the purpose of assisting your organization in more effective representation of the members and to obtain necessary statistical information as to the types of agricultural producers that we represent.

Following the announcement by the Provincial Government of the 50 percent increase in hospital premiums, the MFU made a strong protest to the government, through presentation of a special brief to Health Minister Johnson in July, opposing such a high increase.

The Farm Unions again opposed any increases in grain handling and storage tariffs at the Board of Grain Commissioners hearing in July.

Your MFU has played a leading role in negotiations with the Federal government for assistance to grain farmers during the past year.

Special submissions were presented to the Tariff Board in Ottawa, opposing tariff increases on chemicals; and another submission was made on nails.

A special submission was presented to the Automotive Industry Inquiry in Ottawa. Upon request of the Inquiry Chairman a special supplementary submission was made on November 7th.

Preparations have been completed for presentation of a submission to the Farm Machinery Inquiry, set up by the Federal government.

Further to the foregoing highlights of activities, the MFU as an organization has maintained a constant vigilance on all developments of agricultural or economic nature which affect the farm people and has been at all times prepared to continue its fight in the interests of the farmer.

ADMINISTRATION

As in the past, administration of Farm Union affairs has continued to be a heavy responsibility of your Provincial Officers and Central Office staff. Farm Union members in general are demanding more and more services at all levels of organization.

Although it had been anticipated that the facilities of our Central Office might have been moved during the year, financial circumstances prevented such a move and your Board of Directors have not been able to comply with their decision of a year ago, for purchase of property and possible ownership of our own headquarters.

Preparations for National Farm Union Week campaign once again involved a very strenuous period of preparation for Central Office staff, and your Board of Directors wishes to extend to them our sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

SERVICES

Voice of the Farmer

Our official publication, the Voice of the Farmer, is now in its fifth year of service to the public and appears to have been accepted by our readers as an effective agricultural publication, through which medium we have brought to the public a clearer understanding of agricultural problems and conditions within the economy of the nation.

We believe that the individual members could play an important role in the expansion of our circulation by contact and publicizing the publication to friends and relatives in the towns and cities in the province. Circulation of the paper has been maintained above 10,000 throughout the year, and during the past six months, advertising revenue covers the entire cost of printing and mailing of our publication.

Income Tax Department

The MFU Income Tax Department has now proven its benefit to the members and, from all indications, it appears that expansion of this Department with additional staff will be necessary. A full report of its operation is given by the Manager of the Income Tax Department elsewhere in this publication.

Discount Buying

Your Board of Directors have been able to make arrangements once again this year for the purchase of binder and baler twine from two firms in Winnipeg and, through this action, we are confident that retail prices of twines throughout the province have been held down generally, not to mention the additional savings obtained by those members dealing with the firms with whom agreement has been reached.

MFU Auto Insurance Pool

We now have a full year's experience in our auto insurance pool and can evaluate the progress made. One of the major difficulties in the growth of this project has been the fact that the Co-operative Fire and Casualty Company, underwriters of the Pool, did not have adequate agencies in the province to do the necessary work required. Although there are still a few areas where agencies need to be established, most of the province is now covered, which has resulted in favorable increases in policies during the past few months. Approximately 1,000 policies are in force in the Pool and your Board of Directors hope that in the present fiscal year we will have enough vehicles to reach the 5,000 vehicles required to launch the operations of the Pool.

The Board of Directors are somewhat concerned over the fact that Farm Union members themselves have not used this program to full advantage, because the experience shown in Alberta has been most encouraging and shows very favorable possibilities for the future.

General Fire Insurance Pool

Because of the success of the Auto Insurance Pool in Alberta, the Farmers Union in that province are prepared to extend this service to the members under a general fire insurance pool, to cover farm buildings and equipment.

The Co-operative Fire and Casualty Company are prepared to underwrite this program, but favor an interprovincial scheme.

The delegates will be asked to consider this proposal through a proper resolution scheduled to appear at this Convention.

Group Pension Plan

In previous years, the Convention approved the study and implementation of a security and protection program for MFU members through a group insurance scheme. Once again, we wish to report that although such programs are readily available through several companies at very substantial savings, no concrete action has been taken, because interest among members has been too limited to warrant implementation of such a program. Your Provincial Insurance Committee feel that unless considerably more interest is shown, it will not be worthwhile to commence such a service.

Grievances

As in the past, your Central Office has continued to service members on many individual complaints and grievances on a wide field of problems, without cost to the individual member. The scope of these activities is limited, however, because of the burden of work upon Head Office staff. These services will have to be curtailed unless our staff is expanded.

FINANCES

Membership income remains our main source of revenue in the organization, and during the fiscal year our total membership revenue has declined slightly from that of a year ago. The revenue received during the year from our Educational and Organizational Fund, started a year ago, assisted materially in keeping our financial position in the black.

Our secondary source of revenue comes from financial grants from other organizations. During the past year, grants were received from the Manitoba Pool Elevators for \$10,000, and the United Grain Growers for \$4,000. The UGG grant for the present fiscal year was actually only \$2,000; the other \$2,000 was received last November, and should apply to our 1958-59 fiscal year.

Your Board of Directors, on behalf of the membership, wish to extend to these organizations, our sincere appreciation and thanks for the recognition and financial support.

Additional grants received during the past year included \$750 from the North-West Line Elevator Association, in support of our National Farm Union Week campaign. This grant was directed to the Interprovincial Farm Union Council and is to be shared equally among Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

We are advised that the grant from the Manitoba Pool Elevators was reduced at this year's Convention to \$5,000. In view of this, an earnest effort will be required to increase membership revenue in order to maintain the operation of the Manitoba Farmers Union for the present fiscal year; moreover, because of the reduction in grants, some source of supplementary income will be required.

The Voice of the Farmer and the Income Tax Department have had a successful year and have shown a profit, but this source should not be classed as general revenue, because it is mainly for provision of services to the membership.

Our MFU Building Fund Account, after being dormant for a while, was revived during the past year. However, we feel that the results of the campaign did not come up to our expectations. A number of our Local organizations have put forth a good effort, and we extend our appreciation to them. But, in this regard, it is felt that many other Locals could have done a better job during the past year.

The Ottawa Action Fund, in support of a national office in Ottawa, has shown a favorable increase this year; total contributions have amounted to \$1,618.66. Details of these contributions have been carried each month in the Voice of the Farmer, and we are sure that the contributions made will assist materially the objective of maintaining a national office in Ottawa in the future. Your Board of Directors believe that a permanent policy of some kind must be established with each of the provincial Farm Unions, so as to ensure a constant annual income in order that this objective may be retained on a permanent basis.

The major change in financing of our District organizations, implemented last year under an organizational cost budget, now gives us one year of experience. While some Districts have not spent their total allocations, others have required additional funds to finish their work. Under this budget program the following amounts have been expended:

		Budget	Total expended
District	1\$	630.00	\$ 459.06
District	2	1,100.00	737.42
District	3	800.00	800.39
District	4	950.00	1,211.52
District	5	800.00	861.82
District	6	500.00	494.72
District	7	650.00	389.25
District	8	950.00	1,130.44
District	9	500.00	762.88
District	10	650.00	757.83
District	11	650.00	453.43
District	12	300.00	414.35

Out of the total budget of \$9,000, the Districts' expenditures amounted to \$8,473.09.

For further detailed information on income and expense for the fiscal year, you are referred to the Auditors Report on Revenue and Expenditure appearing in this publication.

CONCLUSION

We have placed before you a resume of the activities and progress of your occupational farm movement in Manitoba and, concluding, we wish to extend to all of our members and friends the compliments of the season, and best wishes for the coming year. We also wish to extend to you, as the delegate body, sincere wishes for every success in your deliberations at this, our Tenth Annual Convention.

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for the Year ended October 31st, 1960

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS			
Membership Dues		\$42,429.47	
District Fees		2,209.85	
Miscellaneous Income		654.41	
Organization Grants —			
Manitoba Pool Elevators	10,000.00		
United Grain Growers — 1959	2,000.00		
— 1960			
Others	4.00		
		14,004.00	
Interprovincial Farm Union Council		,0000	
Action Fund		1,618.66	
"Voice of the Farmer"		1,010.00	
Subscriptions	0 502 05		
Advertising	4,229.85	10 010 00	
		12,812.90	
Convention Program Advertising		2,143.23	
Educational and Organizational Fund		14,644.78	
Registration Fees		505.00	
Income Tax Service Fees		11,527.50	
Manitoba Hospital Service Plan —			
Advance Premium		214.45	
Manitoba Medical Service —			
Advance Premium		2,259.48	
Farm Women's Week		77.40	
Building Fund — Bank Interest		90.05	
Building Fund — Certificates		885.99	
Sale of Ledgers and Stationery		000.77	
Union Buttons			
Ties	43.00	200 57	
		308.57	
Associated Country Women of the World		11.25	
Bank Interest on Savings Account		102.52	#107 400 F1
			\$106,499.51
DISBURSEMENTS			
		1 400 00	
Automobile		1,490.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		463.40	
Manitoba Medical Service		2,095.30	
Manitoba Hospital Service		213.15	
District Fees		2,255.60	
Educational and Organizational Fund —			
Prize Awards	4,366.57		
Rebates to Districts	2,121.50	6,488.07	
Associated Country Women of the World		33.49	
Advances to Districts —			
Brandon Barbecue	376.85		
Legal Fees Re:			
Acquisition of Meeting Halls	385.54		
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		. 02.07	
Forward		\$13,801.40	\$106,499.51
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS-CONT'D

Forward		\$13,801.40	\$106,499.51
Disbursements — Continued			
Provincial Officials —			
Salaries and Allowances	15,163.29		
Mileage and Other	1,908.36		
D:		17,071.65	
Directors Organization Expense		4,299.98	
Woman's Directors' Organization Expense		1,488.35	
Other Organizing Expense		3,941.70	
Casual Help		11,209.07	
Income Tax Services—Salaries	8,191.80	299.50	
Income Tax Services—Administration	920.00		
Income Tax Services—Other Expense	1 545 84		
	1,545.04	10,657.64	
Hall Rentals		178.65	
Convention Expense		3,016.13	
Delegation Expense		1,431.75	
Office Rent		2,572.00	
Printing and Stationery		4,259.38	
Office Repairs and Supplies		1,244.68	
Farm Women's Week		476.87	
Legal and Audit		275.00	
Postage		2,016.04	
Telephone		1,421.62	
Advertising		3,584.69	
Unemployment Insurance		370.88	
Inter Provincial Farm Union		2,249.10	
Board of Directors' Meeting Expense		2,357.21	
Public Relations		464.77	
Bank Charges		93.85	
Car Expense		1,577.79	
"Voice of the Farmer"			
Administration			
Printing and Postage			
Miscellaneous	965.27		
		9,109.95	
Affiliate Membership and Public Relations		60.00	
National Farm Union Week		1,270.62	
Leadership Course		483.00	101 000 07
			101,283.27
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			5,216.24
Cash on Hand and in Bank, October 31st, 1959			10,696.78
Cash on Hand and in Bank, October 31st, 1960)		\$ 15,913.02
Cash on Hand		\$ 1,146.40	
Petty Cash Fund		150.00	
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia—Current		3,176.01	
—Savings Account		5,859.09	
—Building Fund A		5,581.52	
			\$ 15,913.02
			ψ 13,713.02

To The Members, Manitoba Farmers' Union.

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the accounts of the Manitoba Farmers' Union for the year ended October 31st, 1960. Included in the Cash Disbursements are the following advances on behalf of the districts which will be recovered during the 1960-61 year:

Re Brandon Barbecue	\$ 376.85
Legal Fees covering Acquisition of Meeting Halls	385.54
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Total	\$ 7 62.39

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion, the appended Statement properly sets forth the Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Union.

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Income Tax Department

This Department commenced operations during the winter of 1955-1956, which turned out to be a most unfavourable season for a venture of this nature.

The success of the undertaking depended to a great extent on available transportation, and Mother Nature certainly squashed that early in the season by sending a superabundance of snow, which put bus and train schedules out of kilter, in all areas and for extended periods. Some roads were "plugged" until the spring thaws set in.

It was understood among Farm Union officials that this new Department had to stand on its own feet, or be dropped.

The result of our first year's operation showed that some three hundred members entrusted their income tax affairs to this new Department, and the Department slid, neatly, in the hole to the extent of around twelve hundred dollars.

However, it was decided to carry on. Fortunately, this time, conditions were more favorable and the results more gratifying. Had we experienced a repetition of the previous year's conditions, it might have been the death knell of the new Manitoba Farmers Union Income Tax Department, and wound up with the obituary "Died in Infancy".

Better things were in store for this "infant". It continued to grow and increased its sphere of endeavour, until practically the whole of the farming area of Manitoba, barring The Pas district, was being served by the Manitoba Farmers Union Income Tax Department.

Today we believe it to be the largest organization of its kind in the history of Manitoba, with a membership very close to a thousand, and a gross income of between eleven and twelve thousand dollars.

Had fees been charged comparable to others in the business, we estimate that a surplus of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars would have been set up in 1959.

The objective of the Manitoba Farmers Union was not to build up a huge surplus of this nature but to give a service to the members at, or near, cost.

Certainly a service has been given as originally planned. The members using this Department have saved, or actually received government cheques, in the form of refunds for taxes paid in prior years, amounting to over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

We have been successful in establishing Basic Herds for a great number of members. Our guess is that we have doubled the number of established Basic Herds in Manitoba, since the Manitoba Farmers Union opened its Income Tax Department.

One man obtained a Basic Herd of one hundred and ninety-eight head. This means in reality that the proceeds from the sale of these animals will not be taxable income!

We are proud of our record in dealing with Net Worth Assessments made by the government on members of the Manitoba Farmers Union Income Tax Department, who have relied on us to look after their income tax affairs. In each and every case dealt with the assessment has been reduced and, in more than one case, the Assessment has been wiped out entirely.

An organization of this kind fills a great gap for the many who need help and guidance, a place to turn to when assistance is really needed, a "go-between" between the farmer and the Federal Revenue Department.

We know that the Manitoba Farmers Union Income Tax Department is held in high regard by the Federal Income Tax Office in Winnipeg.

This does not mean that we tag along with all decisions made by them; far from it. On more than one occasion we have objected to their rulings and started appeal proceedings with proper officials in Ottawa. Any time we have done this, we have always succeeded in having our position upheld, and of course, to our clients' benefit.

The Manitoba Farmers Union Income Tax Department opened with a staff of one. Last year, three were fully employed compiling income tax returns during the filing season and were ably assisted in their work by Head Office Staff, which was appreciated.

The Manitoba Farmers Income Tax Department has added greatly to the membership of the Farm Union. Last year it collected over seven hundred dollars in membership fees, without additional expense to the Union.

Many members appreciate the fact that should they have income tax trouble they can rely on being helped by their own Income Tax Department, who have had experience on both sides of the fence.

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Ten Years With the Farmers

by J. N. GALONSKY, Secretary Treasurer

Fifteen years ago I became interested in the theory (and the hope) that if farmers could only get together through an effective occupational organization, they should be able to control their destiny and uphold their strategic importance within the economy of the nation.

My public service with farm people began in my early years. After serving as Director of the Farmers Union for nearly two years, in 1948 I took over as Provincial Secretary from the original Secretary, Alf Gray of Gilbert Plains.

The Manitoba Farmers Union era of 1946-50, under President J. L. Gunia, began at the time of the historic Farmers Union non-delivery strike in Alberta in 1946. During the latter part of 1946 and 1947, the MFU sprouted mainly in the north-western and interlake areas with some 20 Local organizations being formed, with approximately 1,200 members. Because of favorable economic conditions and inadequate leadership, membership declined until mid-1950, when, under the determined efforts annd dynamic leadership of Jake Schulz, ably assisted by Howard Britton of Grandview, the organization flourished and mushroomed all across the province. At the re-organization convention in Portage la Prairie in January, 1951, a solid foundation for a true provincial organization was laid, and from the nearly defunct Farmers Union in 1949, the "Schulz era" (as I prefer to call it) during 1950-54, showed constant growth of the movement until it reached its peak membership in 1953 with over 30,000 members.

Having now served under the leadership of four Presidents — Gunia, Schulz, Patterson and Usick, and three Women Presidents, Mesdames Kutcher, Dyck and McIntosh — the first five years I will chalk up to experience and wishful thinking. However, it is most interesting to recollect and recount the developments and the progress that has been made in the last decade.

On this occasion when we are commemorating our Tenth Anniversary, I would prefer to talk about the farmer as an individual and as I have seen him throughout the years.

First of all — Who is this "farmer critter"? What is he in the economic system of our country? What does he contribute to the natural wealth of our nation? And what is his behavior?

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Many farm people, as well as the public in general, appear to be so very misinformed as to the importance of agriculture in our economy. Although there may be less than 15 percent of the population engaged in the production of food, 43 percent of our total population is entirely dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. Our Canadian farmer is a vast potential force in the economic position of Canada. It is estimated that in the U.S.A., 65 percent of new wealth created in that economy each year is created by agriculture. In Canada, agriculture accounts for a much larger proportion of the national income — thus a larger share of our new wealth.

As further examples — from the various reports available there are mare than 1,000,000 cars, tractors, and trucks on Canadian farms; their annual expenses, including depreciation and financing, amount to \$453,000,000. About 11,000 tons of pig iron annually goes into the production of agricultural implements. This industry employs more than 10,000 workers with a payroll of better than \$42,000,000 annually.

In 1957 there were more than 9,000 establishments with over 250,000 employees manufacturing and processing products of Canadian farm origin, producing more than \$4.5 billion worth of products and an employee payroll of \$763,000,000.

Canadian farmers purchase annually \$350 million of commercial feed and seed; spend \$200 million for hired labor; pay \$143 million in taxes; spend \$105 million on repairs to buildings; \$70 million on fertilizers; \$63 million on rents; \$38 million on fruit and vegetable supplies; pay out \$47 million in interest on debts; spend \$20 million on pest control; buy \$20 million worth of electric power each year, and spend an additional \$129 million on various miscellaneous items.

To project our contribution even further — one-eighth of the total revenue from motor transport of commodities and one-fifth of the revenue from all carload freight is paid by the farmers of Canada.

Now, on the average, what has the farmer done as an individual to try and improve his position to compare with people in other walks of life? What has he done to attempt to reduce his costs — other than grumble about the situation, and pay more each successive year?

I believe it can be quite properly estimated that some 20 percent of our farmers in Manitoba appreciate and understand that, in order to keep pace with our highly organized society, they too require to be organized through an effective occupational organization. Next, I see 20 percent of our farmers who are the regular in-and-outers — these support the organization for one or two years, then drop out, expecting that miracles should have resulted the first year; then in a year or two they come back into the organization again. Most of this group are the type that prefer to "let George do it" for them.

Next we have a grouping of farmers, possibly 10 percent, who are the self-centred individuals whose only ambition is material gain. They contribute nothing whatsoever to planning or proposals of farm policy or community affairs, but are the first to grab any advantages that are gained through organized effort.

Following this group is another 20 percent of farmers who are confident and hopeful that politicians, or religion, will serve the purpose and guide their destiny for them. The next 20 percent surround themselves in small cliques with little Empire-Builders guiding them; or, believe that Co-operatives alone will solve all of their problems for them.

The last 10 percent of our farmers are those who just "don't give a damn" about today or tomorrow, and who flounder around from day to day, riding on the other fellow's back.

In spite of the foregoing classification, from time to time most farmers will agree that occupational organization has its place, because in the past ten years — on the basis of our membership records — I believe it is proper to say that 75 percent of all farmers in Manitoba have been members of the Farmers Union at one time or another.

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On the average, the farmer as an individual is a serious and constructive thinker, but far too many do not apply their thoughts to matters other than management of their farming operations. Far too many are prone to accept propaganda that really works against them. Conformity runs rampant among our farm people, and yet the majority are so very suspicious of others.

I have found it evident right across the province that farmers, generally, are very vulnerable to innuendoes and confusion being directed at them at all times by people whose interest is nothing more than to keep the farm people divided.

I find that farmers today in one sense are extremely over-organized in the multitude of organizations that provide little if any economic gain to them. But when it comes to reasons and excuses why they should not support an occupational organization — this is a most interesting point.

Politics and petty differences with their neighbors rate "number one" in my book as to the reason why farmers are really one half-organized today in an effective occupational organization. Political education is seriously needed among farm people. Time and time again farm people will promote farm policy, and then at election time, they turn around and elect people who have little or no interest in agriculture. I am confident that as long as farm people continue to elect doctors, lawyers, businessmen or professional people, and further, as long as politicians continue to debate and implement farm policy on the merits of political strategy rather than on common sense and economics, we can expect meagre improvement or benefits.

Another example is dislike for an individual. It has been quite common for a farmer to condemn the entire organization just because he took a personal dislike to one of the leaders or elected officers at the various levels of our organizational structure.

There are numerous other points that could be raised on this question. However I am quite convinced that until farmers, generally, stop and realize they are operating a tremendous business enterprise, and that each and everyone is a partner in this business; and further, until they learn to forget at least once a month, their political, religious, material and petty differences and get together to look after the business end of their industry like other people do, only limited progress can be expected towards a truly effective, long-term agricultural policy in Canada. Unless this is done we will continue to get bits and pieces of agricultural solutions, such as we have received in the past.

Frankly, I am convinced there is no substitute to an effective, overall, general farm organization. Farmers must unite and begin to solve their problems by themselves, instead of hoping that someone else is going to do it for them.

As a farmer-member myself, I take much pride in having done my share to help build our Farm Union movement to what it is today, and am proud of the progress that has been made. Naturally, I fully realize that much more could have been done, but because of situations such as I have outlined earlier, agricultural problems are not readily resolved.

My main Anniversary Message to all Farm Union members across the province is that it is we, the members, who will now have to judge from the record whether our organization has done enough; whether it has taken the proper approach on the multitude of issues that have affected our livelihood. Also, it will be our responsibility to scrutinize closely those policies which we have proposed, and those which have emanated as a result of legislative and administrative changes in the past ten years. We, as members, will have to account for the reasons why we have been prepared to accept half a loaf or less, on some of the major legislative measures that have resulted in this past decade.

After we have sifted these matters over carefully, I sincerely hope that, as we enter a new decade of Farm Policy Planning for the future, we will have gained from the experiences of the past.

To the delegates gathered here at this our Tenth Anniversary Convention, I wish every success in your deliberations; and to all of our members and friends across the province, my wife and family join with me in extending Compliments of the Season and the Best of Health and Happiness in the New Year.

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1960 Convention Resolutions

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A. PROVINCIAL BOARD-District 2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Board of Directors of the Manitoba Farmers Union be reduced to 16 members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be achieved by electing one Director, either man or woman, in each District; and a President, Women's President, Vice-President, and Women's Vice-President, to be elected by the Annual Convention.

Amendment No. 1

Section 59: Add—"One Director, man or woman, elected in each District by the District Board shall represent the District and be a member of the Provincial Board."

Section 70: To read—''The Vice-President shall be the President of the Union in the event of the office of President becoming vacant from any cause.''

Section 74: To read—''The President, the Women's President of Women's Activities, the Vice-President, the Women's Vice-President of Women's Activities, and the District Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Union.''

Section 103, sub-section (b) to read: "A Woman President of Women's Activities" sub-section (c) to read: "A Vice-President" sub-section (d) to read: "A Woman Vice-President of Women's Activities" sub-section (e): delete in its entirety

B. MEMBERSHIP FEE-District 4

WHEREAS we are demanding more and more effort from our Provincial Officials; and

WHEREAS our funds are not sufficient to provide for adequate technical staff and efficient operation of our organization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that our single membership fee be \$11.00 and \$2.00 of each membership be taken off for Ottawa office.

Amendment No. 2

Section 20, sub-section (a): Delete the figures "\$6.00" and substitute "\$11.00" sub-section (b): Delete in its entirety

Section 22: Add—following the word "Districts" in the fourth line — "\$2.00 from each membership to be allocated for the Ottawa office."

C. MEMBERSHIP FEE-District 6

WHEREAS the Union is always short of funds necessary to carry on its business in the best interests of its members; and

WHEREAS the women have equal status with men;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that our membership be raised to \$10.00 for family membership, and \$6.00 for a single person.

Amendment No. 3

Section 20, sub-section (b): Delete—the figures "\$7.00" Substitute — "\$10.00"

D. DISTRICT RE-ALLOCATION

WHEREAS the present size of the Provincial Board is receiving criticism on its bulk and cost:

BE IT RESOLVED that the division of District boundaries be re-allocated to reduce the number of Districts from 12 to 10.

Amendment No. 4:-Section 53:

Delete the figures "12" and substitute by "10".

E. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS under our Constitution there is no time limit control for presentation of Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws previous to the Provincial Convention;

BE IT RESOLVED that any Amendments to our Constitution must be submitted to the Locals thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Convention.

Amendment No. 5:-Section 108 (a) to read:

(a) Notice of any amendment to the By-Laws must be submitted to the Locals 30 days prior to the Provincial Convention, and notice of any motion to amend any By-Laws shall be given in the Convention on the day preceding that on which the motion is to be voted upon, unless the Convention by a two-thirds vote dispenses with such notice.

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RESOLUTIONS

PARITY PRICES

1. AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE - Districts 1, 6

BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as supporting the Western Liaison Committee on their stand in their request to the Federal government for \$100,000,000 for agriculture this year.

2. FAIR SHARE OF THE NATIONAL INCOME - District 2. FWW

WHEREAS the ten farm organizations asked for deficiency payments on wheat, oats and barley, and the government has turned down this request, along with all other recommendations; and

WHEREAS the government promised the farmers a fair share of the national income;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we again strongly recommend to the government, to institute a plan for a fair share of the national income for farmers by a deficiency payment plan.

3. PARITY PRICES (MFU POLICY) - District 1

WHEREAS the primary objective of the MFU is parity prices and to establish and maintain economic stability for farmers; and

WHEREAS little progress has been made by way of petition and delegation to government and elsewhere toward this end;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU begin a program of study and education for farmers and members in regard to a non-delivery strike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MFU proceed to plan such a move in preparation to back up any reasonable and just requests, when and if such a move is necessary.

4. PARITY PRICES - Districts 1, 3

WHEREAS the agriculturist is selling his produce at world market prices and buying his necessary goods and services from protected industrialists and manufacturers, thereby inducing the farmers' net income to gradually and continuously become lower, and cost of production to continually rise; and

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- WHEREAS we feel that the Government of Canada is remiss in saying "No" to our proposals for deficiency payments on western grain as outlined by our mass delegation to Ottawa;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada proceed to institute parity prices for agriculture by whatever means they feel that it can be accomplished most speedily and efficiently.

STRIKE ACTION

5. PRODUCERS' STRIKE - District 7

- WHEREAS many resolutions have been presented on various types of Producers' Strikes; and
- WHEREAS the MFU Strike Committee has been turned down by every other farm group in Manitoba for support in a strike;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU drop any approach to a strike until more support is evident from other groups.

6. BUYERS' STRIKE - District 2

- WHEREAS there has been no satisfactory progress made by the MFU Buyers' Strike Committee, as they met for the most part with organizations such as the Retail Merchants Association, Implement Dealers Association, and others who would naturally oppose it;
- BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the MFU Buyers' Strike Committee promote a Buyers' Strike with the Farmers of Manitoba.

7. FARM STRIKE - District 5

- WHEREAS farmers are caught in what is known as the cost-price squeeze; and
- WHEREAS, while fighting for parity prices through deficiency payments in order to stabilize the farm income, the cost of production has been allowed to rise unchecked to a point where a parity level would further price farmers out of the world market; and
- WHEREAS our governments' protecting both industry and big business have allowed their profiteering and cut-throat practices to cripple the economy of the family farms and expand to the point where there is little or no competition; and
- WHEREAS the farmer, faced with a threat of integration, gets the promise of a longrange farm program with a loan of up to \$25,000, which will further subsidize industry and big business;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU seek the support of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council and other farm organizations and labor organizations, and organize a general Farm Strike.

8. STRIKE - District 1

BE IT RESOLVED that we as a group favor a strike on the purchase of farm machinery as far as private companies are concerned, and if it comes to a strike, that we buy only from our own company, Canadian Co-op Implements.

FARM UNITY — AMALGAMATION

9. AMALGAMATION - District 7

WHEREAS the Killarney Local of the MFU and the Lena Local of the M. P. E. are desirous of amalgamation of the MFU and the MFA;

- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU and MFA Provincial Boards elect a negotiating committee to study the question of amalgamation of the two farm organizations and make proposals to the membership at a membership meeting;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the negotiating committee be composed of people who have not served on the previous negotiating committee.

10. AMALGAMATION - Districts 3, 9

- WHEREAS a great deal of work has been done trying to amalgamate farm organizations in Manitoba; and
- WHEREAS farmers are rapidly becoming a smaller group in the growing population of Canada; and
- WHEREAS we feel that farmers must be united into one strong organization in order to effectively deal with our problems;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Provincial Board to continue to press for amalgamation, with the hope that eventually we can get a Dominion-wide organization to represent the farmers.

MARKETING BOARDS

11. LIVESTOCK MARKETING BOARD - District 4

- WHEREAS cattle and sheep have been in short supply for some years, this being borne out by the fact that large quantities of mutton and wool have been and are being imported and a number of cattle have been imported from the U.S.A. to supply our Eastern market; and
- WHEREAS day-to-day prices in our Union Stockyards at Winnipeg appear to fluctuate on the basis of deliveries rather than on visible supply; and
- WHEREAS a sharp decline in prices from time to time, owing to heavy deliveries, have meant heavy losses to stockmen;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Manitoba Farmers Union firmly believe:
- 1. That a Livestock Marketing Board should be established;
- That such Board be provided with a Revolving Fund for the purchase and removal of excess livestock at times of heavy deliveries;
- That such Board be provided with a Feed Lot and other necessary accommodation where livestock can be taken care of until arrangements can be made for the sale of such livestock.

PRODUCTION CONTROL

12. PRODUCTION LIMIT PER FARM UNIT - WHEAT - District 4

- WHEREAS surplus agricultural production in the United States has become a great problem in that country; and
- WHEREAS it appears that the lack of a limit per farm unit has encouraged a great expansion in agricultural production, owing to their better price program; and
- WHEREAS a great expansion by large farm units could create a great surplus problem;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, in the event that a fair price for Canadian wheat be established, the members of the Manitoba Farmers Union believe that a limit should be set as to the amount of wheat each farmer be allowed to sell at that price; and that the limit should be based on the average production per farm unit in any one year, so as to discourage any large-scale expansion by large farm units.

DAIRY AND POULTRY

13. COLORED MARGARINE - Districts 5, 7, 12

- WHEREAS the Bill on colored margarine was defeated by only one vote; and
- WHEREAS the livelihood of many small farmers is largely dependent upon a weekly source of income from cream cheques; and
- WHEREAS we of the Manitoba Farmers Union are still against the use of yellow coloring in margarine because we feel they are trying to sell margarine, using the attributes of butter as a sales means;
- BE IT RESOLVED that our Provincial office make strong representation to the government to have the ban remain on yellow coloring of margarine.

14. EGG GRADING - District 9

- WHEREAS eggs for re-sale do not bear any marks to indicate government approval, grade or weight, such as is required by law in the case of various meats and canned foods; and
- WHEREAS in order to protect both consumer and producer from unfair practices which might occur in the grading and re-sale of same;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge both the provincial and Federal governments to advocate all licenced graders to mark all eggs with an indelible stamp, clearly indicating different grades and date.

15. BUTTER SUPPORTS - District 3

WHEREAS a steady source of income for some farmers is from butterfat;

- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the western M.P.'s and our Minister of Agriculture to bring the support price of butterfat back to 64 cents as it was previous to May 2nd; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that butterfat be set at not less than 64 cents for butterfat scoring 39-92 or more.

GRAIN

16. FAIR PRICE FOR WHEAT - District 4

WHEREAS the growing of wheat is still our most important basic industry; and

WHEREAS the price of Canadian wheat is based mainly on the export price; and

WHEREAS the export price for wheat appears to be far too low and out of line with our Canadian industrial price level; and

WHEREAS an increase in the export price appears unlikely in the near future; and

- WHEREAS the Canadian wheat farmer cannot be protected by tariffs as is the case of many other industries, owing to the fact that two-thirds of his production must be sold in the export market;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Manitoba Farmers Union firmly believe that a fair price on Canadian wheat should be established, supported by a deficiency payment on exported wheat; such fair price to be based upon the cost of production such calculation of cost to include cost of cultivating, sowing, depreciation on equipment, wages and board, and a fair return on investment in land and buildings.

17. SEED GRAIN - District 1

- WHEREAS the Federal government's present plan for distribution of seed grain has proven to be most unfair and discriminatory, especially the recent distribution of Pembina Wheat;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we recommend to the Federal government, the following points:
 - When a new grain has been proven of commercial value, it shall be grown under contract until a sufficient quantity has been obtained.
 - 2. That each crop district in which said grain is deemed suitable, shall be allocated a number of bushels for distribution according to the size of the district.

COMMODITY GROUPS

18. SEPARATE COMMODITY GROUP ORGANIZATIONS - District 5

- WHEREAS the paramount need of the farm people is the unity into one farm organization to speak with one voice for the farm community; and
- WHEREAS some of the farm leaders have worked their hearts out to achieve that high aim;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we deplore the activities of some people attempting to organize additional farm organizations based on commodities, which will only result in further division of the farm community and weaken its voice.

19. MFU COMMODITY GROUP INTEREST - Dists. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, FWW

- WHEREAS within the structure of the Farmers Union, as an occupational organization, membership is open to all farmers in the province; and
- WHEREAS specialized groups such as beef producers, dairy, hog or poultry producers have had problems peculiar to their specific commodities studied and reviewed under the committee structure set up from the Provincial Board; and
- WHEREAS it may be desirable, with a view to creating more interest for actual producers of specific commodities, to take the responsibility of electing a majority of the members to the commodity committee within the Farm Union;
- BE IT RESOLVED that we instruct our Provincial Board of Directors of the MFU to investigate this situation and take whatever action is necessary to get more membership interest and participation in improving present commodity committees within the organization, thereby ensuring a more effective Farm Union.

FARM MACHINERY

20. COST OF MACHINERY - District 6

- WHEREAS the high cost of farm machinery has contributed largely to the cost-price squeeze in which the farmer finds himself;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we commend the government in their start of an investigation into the high cost of farm machinery; and suggest that as soon as the investigation is completed, action be taken to reduce the cost of farm machinery to a level comparable to the farmer's income.

21. MACHINERY SERVICE - District 5

- WHEREAS farmers are encountering difficulty in having their newly acquired machinery serviced by dealers who are not familiar with new machinery;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask our Federal government to strictly enforce laws requiring these dealers to hire fully qualified mechanics all year round.
- (NOTE: The above Resolution was "Carried as Amended", but Amendment not available from the District.)

RESOLUTIONS

22. INFORMATION - District 8

WHEREAS we, as members, are often unaware of the full consequences and implications of our resolutions made in "good faith"; and

WHEREAS our Provincial Officials can often point out these pitfalls;

BE IT RESOLVED that our Provincial Officials be given the apportunity if necessary, at the Convention, to clarify the issues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolutions Committee obtain authentic additional information where required.

23. DUPLICATION - District 8

BE IT RESOLVED that the Resolutions be more closely studied by the Resolutions Committee so there will be less overlapping; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a limit of five resolutions be allowed from each District.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

24. DIRECTORS' REPORTS - Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, FWW

WHEREAS the reading at the Annual Convention of the Board of Directors' reports as published in the Convention handbook is time-consuming; and

WHEREAS these reports could be read by the delegates in their spare time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this time be allocated to other business, preferably resolutions.

25. PROVINCIAL CONVENTION - District 3

WHEREAS our Provincial Convention is always held during the first week of December; and

WHEREAS at that time of year it seems that most farmers are tied down with livestock chores, which prevent a large number of members from attending the Convention;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that consideration be given to holding the Provincial Convention one or two weeks earlier.

26. LABOR SPEAKERS - District 5

WHEREAS big business propaganda through the press, radio and television to keep labor and farmer apart and confused on many important issues, is having considerable success; and

WHEREAS labor and farm unity is so vitally needed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we make it a practice to invite labor speakers to all of our District and Provincial Conventions.

"200" AND "300" CLUBS

27. "200" and "300" CLUBS - District 1

WHEREAS we feel that the present qualifications for the "200" and "300" Clubs are not fair to all Locals;

BE IT RESOLVED that any Local reaching 75 percent of the potential membership shall be eligible for the shield, the same as the "200" and "300" Clubs,

GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES

28. ROYAL COMMISSION - District 12

- WHEREAS the Price Spreads Commission Report has absolved the farmer from any blame on consumer cost increases on food products; and
- WHEREAS the Commission has failed to reveal the real problem of agriculture because its term of reference established by the Federal government denied the Commission the right to investigate the costs of production and prices charged for goods and services that the farmer must buy; and
- WHEREAS the Commission Report has revealed little more than the fact that food processors are making exorbitant profits, and has failed to show the overall picture of profiteering in industries, which has caused the present cost-price squeeze upon the farmers;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Federal government to take immediate action to establish a Royal Commission or Parliamentary Committee to study the cost-price structure of all commodities and services that the agricultural producers must purchase.

29. SURPLUS DISPOSAL - District 5

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the government to reduce expenditure on armaments, and that such funds be used to buy up surplus agricultural products, to be distributed amongst the underprivileged.

HOSPITAL RATES AND SERVICES

30. INCREASED HOSPITAL RATES - Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, FWW

- WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly more difficult for farmers to meet their financial commitments; and
- WHEREAS we feel that a Government Plan which is supported Federally should be able to operate on considerably less than a Voluntary Plan such as Blue Cross, but the new premiums are much higher;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Farmers Union hereby protest the advanced rates on the Manitoba Hospital Services Plan; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government be requested to reconsider the new rates before they become compulsory for payment; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we vigorously protest this increase and suggest other means be found to finance new hospital building.

31. HOSPITALS - District 5

- WHEREAS there are a great number of people who need to go to the hospital, but are turned away by being told that there is no room for them; and
- WHEREAS our country has been spending hundreds of millions of dollars on useless armaments that are obsolete before they become operative;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Dominion Government to spend more of that money on hospitals.

TAXATION

32. TAXATION - District 9

WHEREAS we believe land tax far exceeds the ability of farmers to pay at prevailing conditions; and

- WHEREAS we believe the present land tax is one of the worst deterrents to a young man who wishes to farm; and
- WHEREAS we believe it is also very discouraging to the middle-aged farmer who has already lost his help to the city;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask the provincial government to find other means of raising money, such as a sales tax to relieve the burden on land tax.

T-V PROGRAM

33. IFUC-TV PROGRAM - District 3

- WHEREAS the MFU has not been successful in getting a parity price system for farm produce; and
- WHEREAS the Buyers' Strike does not seem to be an effective method at this time;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU approach the Interprovincial Farm Union Council to start a television program to educate the people of Canada as to the cost of production of farm products compared with the prices received by farmers for these products.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

34. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - Districts 3, 7, 12

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to acquire farm help, one difficulty being the fact that farm workers are not eligible for benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act;



BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU go on record as requesting immediate legislation for the inclusion of farm labor under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

EDUCATION

35. STUDENTS' PASS MARKS — Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, FWW

- WHEREAS we understand it is an established practice to limit to a certain percentage of those writing, the number of students allowed to pass; and
- WHEREAS we consider it unfair that students' marks be arbitrarily raised or lowered in order to comply with this percentage;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we request the High School Examination Board to cease this discriminatory practice.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

36. INTERLAKE DISTRICT - District 5

- WHEREAS, with the extension of the highway in the Interlake area, new lands will be opened up; and
- WHEREAS there is little knowledge about the soils of the Interlake district;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Federal government to establish an Experimental Farm in the district.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS

37. EXTENDED REPAYMENT - District 9

WHEREAS the Federal government has increased the farm improvement loans from \$5,000 to \$7,500, mainly to cover cost of increase in machinery; and

WHEREAS the farmers' ability to repay such loans has been continuously decreasing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Farmers Union urge the Federal government to extend the term of repayment from four years to six years.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

38. FARMER-LABOR RELATIONS - District 4

WHEREAS farm and labor relations are not harmonious;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the future, we try to promote better relations with labor, by an educational program.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

39. WORLD DISARMAMENT - District 5

WHEREAS weapons of universal destruction and human extermination have greatly endangered human survival; and

WHEREAS spending such huge amounts of money, labor and resources is draining our economy almost to bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS the only alternative to the armaments race is total world disarmament under strict inspection and full control; and

WHEREAS Canada is a member of a ten-nation special committee on disarmament;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge our Federal government to instruct our representatives on our disarmament commission to exert every effort to help conclude an agreement on total world disarmament.

40. CANADIAN LEADERSHIP - District 12

BE IT RESOLVED that Canada should provide leadership in a plan to control the spread of nuclear weapons by promoting an agreement of all nations — that they will not test, manufacture or possess any nuclear devices for warfare; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Canada should encourage the establishment and inspection under the United Nations and enforce this agreement.

MISCELLANEOUS

41. HORNED CATTLE FUND - District 1

WHEREAS the Horned Cattle Fund reaches a staggering amount each year; and

WHEREAS there is considerable controversy over the allotting of the surplus; and

WHEREAS the money rightfully belongs to the producers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the deduction be reduced from two dollars per head, to one dollar per head.

42. VETERINARY COLLEGE IN WESTERN CANADA - District 5

WHEREAS the losses of livestock sustained by farmers are enough to pay for veterinarians' salaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government be urged to station veterinarians in farm districts all over the province and pay them the difference between what they collect in fees, and an agreed sum deemed as an annual income; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge both the Dominion and provincial governments to set up a veterinary college in Western Canada.

43. STABILIZATION BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE - District 1

- WHEREAS the Advisory Committee to the Stabilization Board has not been used according to specifications of provisions of the Stabilization Act;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in protest to this action, we request that the Farm Union representative on the Advisory Committee be withdrawn.

44. GRASSROOTS DIRECTIVE - District 2

- WHEREAS the Farmers Union is a grassroots organization and its officials are elected by the members; and
- WHEREAS some government ministers have said that our leaders do not represent the members' opinions;
- BE IT RESOLVED that we inform the public and/or the government, that our officials DO represent the membership that elect them.

45. CAR AND TRUCK LICENSES - District 2

- WHEREAS older farm trucks and cars are used locally only, with limited total mileage each year;
- BE IT RESOLVED that farm trucks and cars, ten years or older, regardless of tonnage, have a flat license rate of \$10.00.

46. PREDATOR CONTROL - District 3

- WHEREAS the Minister of Mines and Natural Resources recently announced that bears would be on a protected list of game animals; and
- WHEREAS only the Swan River, Fairford and Piney areas were declared Predator Control Areas, which included bears; and
- WHEREAS around the boundary of Riding Mountain National Park, farmers often have bear damage to crops and livestock;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask that the Riding Mountain National Park boundary area be declared open to farmers to hunt bears when damage occurs.

47. TIRE STAMPING - District 4

BE IT RESOLVED that all tires for trucks, cars, tractors, etc., be stamped as to grade.

48. ROADWAY SPRAYING - District 3

- WHEREAS the provincial government and rural municipalities are engaged in an expansive road building program; and
- WHEREAS the ditches of these new roads left unsprayed are a hazard to adjoining farms with regard to the spreading of weeds;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU petition the provincial government and the rural municipalities to spray all newly-built road ditches for at least two years, until grass is established.

49. INSECTICIDES — Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, FWW

- WHEREAS there is a grave possibility that use of herbicides and insecticides on food during the growth period is detrimental to the health of humans and animals;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask the provincial government to investigate health hazards from this source.

50. WOMEN'S GROUP - Districts 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, FWW

BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU appoint a committee of three women to investigate the possibility of setting up a separate women's group in Manitoba, and that Farm Women's Week suggest three names for such a committee.

51. POLITICAL EDUCATION - Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, FWW

- WHEREAS misinterpretation of the MFU Constitution regarding political activity has practically disenfranchised some members of the organization; and
- WHEREAS lack of knowledge of political parties and their record of performance has worked to the detriment of farm people;
- BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU Board elect a political education committee of three persons to promote greater understanding of all existing political parties, as well as the new party being formed.

The following Resolutions have received approval from the Provincial Board of Directors for presentation at the Annual Convention.

52. CROP INSURANCE

WHEREAS our Crop Insurance program, as experienced during the past year, indicates the need for policy changes to make it more acceptable for farmers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU propose the following changes:

- (a) that compensation for hail damage be adjusted according to percentage of loss; if a partial hail loss occurs and other subsequent hazards cause further losses, and if the crop was worth less than the original guarantee, the farmer would collect again, but not to exceed the original guaranteed price on both claims;
- (b) that a revision in the formula used in determining 60 percent of the longterm average yield be made in some areas, as the figures used seem to be much too low and not realistic for normal yields;
- (c) that contribution towards premiums by the Federal and provincial governments should be not less than 50 percent;
- (d) that fire hazards from spontaneous combustion on peat land be covered.

53. DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

- WHEREAS our Federal government has turned down the request for deficiency payments on wheat, oats and barley; and
- WHEREAS to date they have brought out no legislation to guarantee the farmer a fair share of the national income;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if the government does not bring out any satisfactory plan to alleviate this deficiency in the near future, that the IFUC press for complete free trade.

54. CASH ADVANCES

- WHEREAS the cash advance legislation on farm-stored grain is not sufficient to cover the cost of farming operations;
- BE IT RESOLVED that we request the Federal government to provide the following changes in said legislation:
 - (a) that advances be made on the full initial payment up to a 6-bushel quota, with a maximum of \$3,000 to any one farmer;

(b) that a renter of land be able to obtain cash advances on his own land without the signature of the land owner of the rented land.

55. PARITY PRICES

- WHEREAS the Federal government has refused to consider a deficiency payment program on grain because it allegedly would not benefit all producers equally; and
- WHEREAS acreage payments are not based on production and do not provide any lasting policy for future realization of full production costs; and
- WHEREAS it is not feasible to combine a relief measure with an effective price policy; and
- WHEREAS, under the Stabilization Act, provision is made for producers of other commodities to obtain cost of production prices;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal government reconsider its stand on deficiency payments to western grain farmers and increase the support price on all commodities under the Stabilization Act, thereby ensuring benefits based on parity, to all farmers.

56. FIRE INSURANCE POOL

- WHEREAS the success of the Auto Insurance Pool in Alberta has prompted the Farmers Union of Alberta to commence a General Fire Insurance Pool; and
- WHEREAS the Co-operative Fire and Casualty Co. are prepared to underwrite the Pool on an interprovincial basis with Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba participating, with the view that it would be easier to reach the objective of 5,000 policies necessary to launch the actual operations of the Pool and would reduce the costs of administration;
- BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU take the necessary steps to negotiate with the Cooperative Fire and Casualty Co. and other Farm Unions for an agreement towards a General Fire Insurance Pool for Farm Union members on an interprovincial basis.

57. MASTITIS DETECTION - MFU Dairy Committee

- WHEREAS the percentage of quality milk has been constantly increasing, while the problem of Mastitis infection has shown little improvement in comparison; and
- WHEREAS the installation of bulk tanks in Manitoba will tend to make it even more difficult for Mastitis control and will make it necessary for the dairy man to maintain a closer personal check on his herd; and
- WHEREAS professional theory suggests that the California test is a satisfactory basic system of Mastitis detection;
- BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Department of Agriculture to prepare an educational program, with information and supplies of necessary apparatus for an inexpensive and basic system of Mastitis control, to be available to any dairy farmer.

58. BULK MILK FREIGHT - MFU Dairy Committee

BE IT RESOLVED that the MFU take necessary steps with the Provincial Government to establish the lowest possible maximum rates on bulk milk hauling, with the view that bulk milk rates shall necessarily be lower than milk shipped by cans.

59. BULK MILK CALIBRATION - MFU Dairy Committee

BE IT RESOLVED that we request the Department of Agriculture to devise an effective system of Bulk Tank calibration to provide for adequate supervision on bulk milk weight.

60. REGIONAL PRICES

- WHEREAS the present deficiency payment program on hogs and eggs is not based on cost of production; and
- WHEREAS the calculated prescribed prices on the national average are not equitable;
- BE IT RESOLVED that prescribed prices under the deficiency payment program of the Federal Government be based on full cost of production on a regional or provincial average; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the average price received by the producers for their commodities be calculated quarterly on a regional or provincial basis.

61. WESTERN GRAIN POLICY

Needs of Western Grain Farmers:

The basis for this policy is prompted by the continually deteriorating position of the grain farmer caused by a prolonged period of congestion and inequities in marketing delivery opportunities. It sets out three basic principles which we regard as essential to the welfare of western grain farmers:

- (1) The success of a grain farm operation depends basically on volume and price. We believe that every grain farmer should be assured the opportunity of delivering a fixed volume of grain in any one crop year.
- (2) The commodity so delivered should return a remunerative price to the producer.
- (3) The product marketed must have ready access in both the domestic and export markets.

Objective of Policy:

If these three basic objectives are to be fulfilled, it becomes essential that the prolonged congestion that has beset the elevator system in Canada for the past several years must be relieved in order that it may more properly fulfil its function of moving grain from the producer to the ultimate purchaser. Under the current conditions of congestion we are aware that there are occasions when delays have occurred or sales been lost to other countries because various kinds and grades of grain could not be brought forward to market position quickly enough to meet market demands.

Methods:

As a means towards accomplishing these ends, we recommend the implementation of the following policy methods:

- (1) We go on record as being wholeheartedly in favor of retaining the Canadian Wheat Board as the sole marketing agency for western grains and urge that its powers be extended to the marketing of flax and rye and rapeseed.
- (2) That the pricing policy of the Canadian Wheat Board be continued as at present.
- (3) That the Canadian Wheat Board announce in advance of each crop year the level of quotas which it will receive from producers for that crop year and that a basic minimum objective of eight bushels per specified acre be set,
- (4) That the Canadian Wheat Board accept through the elevator systems only those kinds and grades of grain needed to meet domestic and

export demands. This would avoid consistent plugging of elevator facilities with grades and types of grain not in demand, particularly at times when space and facilities are badly needed to meet domestic and export orders.

- (5) If by the end of the crop year the Canadian Wheat Board has been unable to accept the basic minimum quota of grain delivery which the farmer has available for delivery, payment be then made by the Wheat Board to the farmer on the balance of this undelivered minimum quota which will thereupon become the property of the Canadian Wheat Board and sealed in a bin to be moved to market at the discretion of the Canadian Wheat Board. Sealing and inspection of bins could be undertaken by an agent of the Canadian Wheat Board, or an alternate method could be employed which would permit entry in the producer's permit book of the volume of grain which he holds in storage, to assure that delivery is fulfilled at the time the Canadian Wheat Board calls it forward.
- (6) We recommend payment of storage by the Canadian Wheat Board to the farmer having undelivered grain seale'd in bins on his farm, at the same rate of storage as is paid for grain stored at country elevators. Storage payments would continue until such time as the Wheat Board calls forward the farmer's grain for delivery.
- (7) That the Federal government would institute a system of supplementary payments to farmers on grain sold to the Canadian Wheat Board at such a level as to assure the farmer of a parity price for grains consumed in Canada, but with a maximum amount of such payments to be received by any one farmer.
- (8) That the Canadian government institute trading policies which will enable the Canadian Wheat Board to take vigorous action in promoting and expanding sales in foreign markets.

62. NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention approve the proposal of the Interprovincial Farm Union Board Conference to change the name of the "Interprovincial Farm Union Council" to the "National Farmers Union"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an interprovincial committee be struck to prepare a proposed national constitution which will be submitted for approval at next Conventions of the provincial Farm Unions.

63. IFUC FINANCING

WHEREAS the IFUC has proposed provincial assessments through Local donations to be increased to \$2,000 each year from the three prairie Farm Unions, and additional sums from other provinces, for the purpose of financing the National Office;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Board of the MFU requests this Convention for approval of said assessment.

64. NATIONAL PUBLICATION

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention consider the feasibility of a National Farm Union newspaper.

65. WHEAT RESEARCH

RESOLVED that we approve for one year only, the deduction of one-eighth cent per bushel of all grains handled by the Canadian Wheat Board; this money to be placed in a fund for research by the prairie Universities on these grains and their related problems of production, marketing and utilization. This Prairie Research Fund to be administered by a Board composed of one representative from each of the western farm organizations directly interested in the production and marketing of these grains and reporting only to them.

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